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#### "GETTING HIS OWN BACK."

"It was purely a silly whim executed under the influence of heavy drink. I wanted to get my own back on Whitta," was the excuse offered by Terrance Joseph Woods, a 24-year-old Australian, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning as under:-

(a)—That he on February 28, 1931, did obtain £60 18s. 0d. in Australian bank notes, from the Tung Lee Money Changers, 36, Queen's Road Central, by using a cheque made out in his name, which was not valid.

(b)—That he, on February 28, 1931, did obtain money from the Tajmahal Silk Store, 2, Wellington Street, two silk shirts, and three pairs of silk pyjamas, by means of an invalid cheque.

(c)—That he, on February 27, 1931, did obtain a jade necklace, a gold and jade bracelet, and a gold finger ring, set with jade, from the Tai San Jewellers' shop, 57, Queen's Road Central, by using a false cheque.

Woods, who stood outside the dock, pleaded "Guilty" to the three charges.

For the prosecution, Mr. C. G. Purdie, Director of Criminal Investigation Department, said that he was not asking for a commitment.

#### "Combined Buyers."

Outlining the case Detective-Inspector W. Shannon said that defendant, as far as they knew, came to Hong Kong in October, 1930, from Australia. Some time after his arrival, about a month later, he made the acquaintance of Mr. J. R. Whitta, proprietor of the Used Motor Cars Company Exchange Building. Defendant then obtained permission to have a desk in Mr. Whitta's office, and formed an association, called the Combined Buyers' Association (in which Mr. Whitta had a share) which was a legitimate business.

Continuing, Inspector Shannon said that on the evening of February 27, at about 9.30, defendant went to the Tung Lee moneychangers' shop to get £75 in Australian bank notes, stating that he would get the next morning to get the money. At about 10.30 o'clock on the same night, defendant went to the Tai San Jewellers' shop, and obtained the jewellery (mentioned in the charge). It was delivered at his office in Exchange Building at about 11 p.m. and he tendered a cheque for \$150 in payment of the account. The following morning he went to the Tung Lee shop, and obtained £75 in Australian bank notes; in exchange for which he handed \$200 in money, and a cheque for \$881. After that he went to the Tajmahal Silk Store and obtained garments, for which he tendered a cheque for \$54. He then left on the s.s. Tandu, and at about 11.30 that morning reports were made to the Police, both by Mr. Whitta and the other complainants.

#### Arrested in Manila.

Inspector Shannon went on to say that Woods sailed under his correct name. The Police in Manila were informed and on arrival there Woods was arrested. He agreed to waive extradition proceedings, and came back to Hong Kong, arriving here yesterday morning on the President Cleveland. Inspector Shannon went on board, and arrested Woods on a warrant. The ship's purser handed over all the property mentioned in the charges. Woods was taken to the Central Police Station.

On enquiry, said Inspector Shannon, they found that defendant had spent a time at a hotel on February 27, and had had several drinks. "That is all I have been able to find out about prisoner. He has no Police record here," Inspector Shannon concluded.

Large Scale Frauds. Mr. Purdie said that he had a few words to add. While they took a serious view of the case, it was a deliberate and very successful attempt on the part of Woods. The defendant had been doing on a fairly large scale, and prisoner had every intention of clearing out of the Colony.

Asked by the Magistrate if he wished to make a statement, Woods said that the whole case was the outcome of a row he had had with Whitta. He had been through the

### WORST HURRICANE FOR 20 YEARS.

Mauritius Struck by 70 Miles An Hour Gale.

#### THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Port Louis, Yesterday. A 70-miles an hour gale, accompanied by torrential rain and the worst hurricane for 20 years, swept over Mauritius on Friday and was renewed yesterday.

The death toll hitherto was only 10, but thousands are homeless. Huts and trees have been swept away. The sugar canes everywhere are beaten down and harvesting in many cases will be very difficult. Some crops are totally ruined. Telegraphs and telephones have been interrupted and the railway line blocked by floods and landslides.—Reuter.

[Mauritius is an island in the Indian Ocean belonging to Great Britain; formerly it was owned by France and was known as Ile de France. The island is triangular in shape and is 130 miles in circumference. It is surrounded by coral reefs, so that the ports are difficult of access. Madagascar is 550 miles to the East. The Governor is H.E. the Hon. Francis Jackson, who was appointed last year.]

In regard to climatic conditions, from January to the middle of April of each year, Mauritius, in common with the neighbouring islands and the surrounding ocean, is subject to severe cyclones, accompanied by torrents of rain, which often cause great destruction to houses and plantations. These hurricanes generally last about eight hours, but they appear to be less frequent and violent than in former times, owing, it is thought, to the destruction of the ancient forests and the consequent drier condition of the atmosphere.]

### MINISTER TO U.S.A.

RETIREMENT OF THE HON. MR. VINCENT MASSEY.

#### BRILLIANT CAREER.

Ottawa, Yesterday. Major W. D. Herridge, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Canadian Minister at Washington in succession to Mr. Vincent Massey.—Reuter.

[The Hon. Vincent Massey was born in Toronto in 1887, and married a daughter of Sir George Parkin in 1915. He was educated at Toronto University, and at Balliol College, Oxford, where he secured his Bachelorship of Arts and 2nd Class Honours in History. He got his M.A. in 1918. Returning to Canada in 1918, Mr. Vincent was appointed lecturer in history to the University of Toronto and Dean of Residence at Victoria College. During the war he was in charge of military training at the University and held the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Later he was Associate Secretary to the War Cabinet at Ottawa and after the war became the Director of several companies. He resigned his Directorships on the occasion of his entering the Dominions Cabinet and was appointed Minister for Canada in the U.S.A. in 1926. He attended the Imperial Conference in 1928 as a Canadian delegate.]

army and had never been in trouble before. He had no intention of clearing out of the Colony, and had, in fact, arranged with Whitta before to go to New Zealand together on business. It was only when he (Woods) got to Manila that he realised the enormity of what he had done in Hong Kong. He waived extradition proceedings and came straight back to the Colony to patch the whole matter up.

Accused Contrite. He regretted the seriousness of what he had done, and asked for leniency, pointing out that the property he took was of no value to him at all. "I had booked my passage on the Tandu two days ago, and had no intention to make my departure," Woods concluded. "His Worship," "I am afraid I must take a serious view of the case, as there seems to have been every intention of clearing out of the Colony." "I am very glad that all the property has been recovered, and in view of that fact I am giving you a smaller sentence than outcome of a row he had had with Whitta. He had been through the

### 'INSOLENCE' OF SIR ERNEST PETTER.

Trying to Get Rid of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

#### COAXING AND CANVASSING.

London, Yesterday. "An insolent, irresponsible plutocracy, trying to dictate to a great Party their leadership and policy," is Mr. Stanley Baldwin's description of the Independent Conservative candidate at St. George's (Westminster) by-election (Sir Ernest Petter) and his supporters, including Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook.

The by-election promises to be one of the most interesting since the general election, as it is a fight between two rival sections of Conservatives, namely, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, the official Conservative, and Sir Ernest Petter, who is asking the electors to return him in order to give Mr. Baldwin notice to quit the leadership.

Lady Diana Duff Cooper, the celebrated beauty, is actively helping her husband by persuasive



Lady Duff Cooper.

canvassing of women, as she dislikes speechmaking. She had great success at this in respect with mill girls in Oldham, Lancashire, during her husband's campaign from 1924-25. She is equally confident of coaxing the middle class electors of Westminster.—Reuter.

### OVERLOADING CASE.

ADJOURNED OWING TO INDISPOSITION.

Owing to the indisposition of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), the case against Mr. Chan Yan-tong, manager of the Sze Yap S.S. Co., which was on Thursday fixed for hearing this morning, was further adjourned by Comdr. J. B. Newill until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Chan is summoned by Boarding Officer T. B. Low for allowing the s.s. Tai Lee to be overloaded to the extent of submerging the centre of the disc, at Ping On Wharf, at 8 p.m. on March 1.

A similar summons taken out against Capt. Elvidge, at that time master of the Tai Lee, was also mentioned this morning.

Capt. Elvidge said that he would not be able to attend Court on Wednesday as he expected to leave on a ship to-morrow and would be away for nine days.

Comdr. Newill decided to fix date of hearing of the case against Mr. Chan for Wednesday, and the summons against Capt. Elvidge can be proceeded with upon his return to the Colony.

#### YOUNG PICKPOCKET.

A Chinese youth appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon to-day, charged with picking the pocket of a Chinese metal dealer at the junction of Nelson and Reclamation Street yesterday. A Chinese detective said he saw accused acting suspiciously while watching a jewelring performance. He lifted complainant's pocket with one hand and extracted some money with the other. The detective arrested him and found he had three shilling notes in his hand. Two shillings were returned to the owner. Two previous convictions being registered.

### SENSATION IN HEART OF CITY.

Canton Detective Shot in Street.

#### DIES IN HOSPITAL.

A daring shooting affair took place in Jubilee Street at 11.30 this morning, near the Central Fire Station.

The victim was a Canton detective. He was walking in the street when he was shot. He was immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died 15 minutes after admission.

No reason for the shooting is known yet, but it is thought that his assailants were Communists.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES IN 'QUAKE

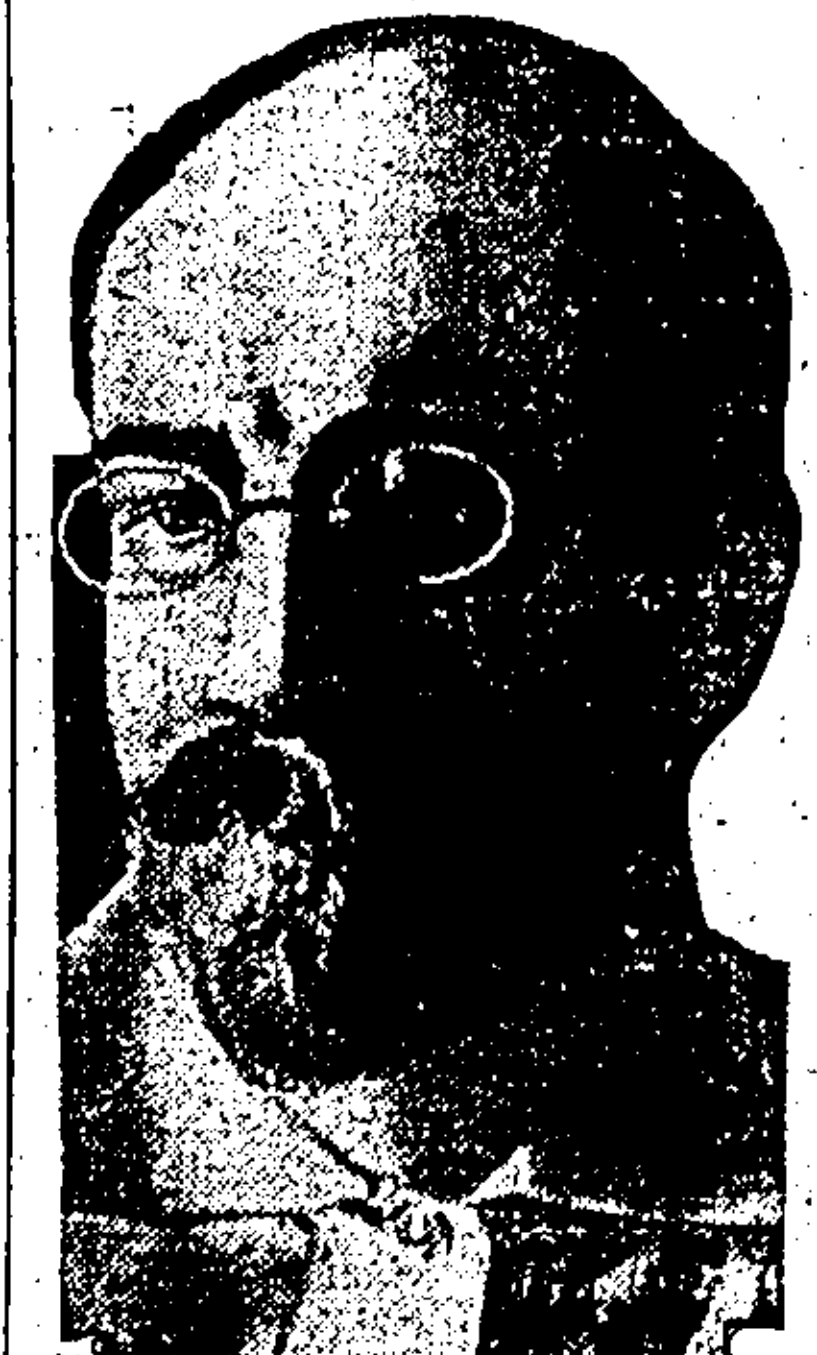
Many Homes Ruined in Jugo-Slavia.

#### KING ASSISTS RELIEF.

Belgrade, Yesterday. It is officially stated that the casualties due to earthquakes in Jugo-Slavia during the past 48 hours now total 24 killed and 70 injured, but telephonic communication in many places is interrupted and it is believed that the total number of victims may be much higher.

The King and the Prime Minister have gone to the stricken area to assist in the relief work, which the military authorities are organising very rapidly. The population is panic-stricken and has encamped in the fields.

Sofia, Yesterday. During an earthquake this morning, two persons were killed



General Zhivkovitch.

and two injured in a village near the Greek frontier.—Reuter.

[According to the census taken on January 31, 1921, the area of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes who compose Jugo-Slavia totals 95,134 square miles, with a total population of 12,017,323. The Capital, Belgrade, has a population of 225,000. The reigning King is Alexander I, who was born in 1888. He is the son of King Peter I and Princess Zorka, daughter of the late Nicholas I, King of Montenegro; he was married on June 8, 1922, to Princess Marie, daughter of King Ferdinand of Roumania, and has one son, Peter, born in 1923. King Alexander acted as Prince Regent from June 24, and acceded to the throne on the death of his father in 1921. The dynasty was founded in 1804 by Kara-George (i.e. Black George). Petrovitch, who raised the first Serbian revolt against Turkish rule. He was murdered in 1817.]

The Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, who has gone to the stricken area with His Majesty, is General Peter Zhivkovitch.]

Asked by our representative what he thought of the Colony, Mr. O'Brien replied: "From what little I have seen of Hong Kong, I think it is a great place. I had my first ride in a pikiha this morning, and it was very good. I admired the character of the puller."

"Colourful Atmosphere." "I am greatly impressed with the camp and junk," he continued. "I was born in San Francisco, and therefore I am partial to visiting sea ports. The atmosphere in Hong Kong is the same, but a little more colourful."

Replying to our representative, Mr. O'Brien said that his trip was a holiday but his prime purpose was to see China.

### MR. GEORGE O'BRIEN IN COLONY.

Fox Film-Star on Talks.

#### INTERESTING CHAT.

On his first visit to the Orient, Mr. George O'Brien, the Fox film star, and ex-heavyweight champion boxer of the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning on the President Cleveland from Manila, where he has been staying for three weeks. He is accompanied by Mr. John Ford, director.

Career At A Glance. Mr. George O'Brien, who is on a holiday trip, is the son of Mr. Dan O'Brien, the Irish Chief of San Francisco Police, and was born in 1900. During the war Mr. O'Brien enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and after demobilisation, he met Mr. Tom Mix, who obtained work for him in the Fox Studios. His first picture was "The Iron Rider" with Madge Bellamy, after which he appeared in many roles, and has taken the lead in several talkie films, the chief being "The Lone Star Rang-



er," "Masked Emotions," "Sharpshooters" with Lois Moran, and his latest success, "Rough Romance" which, by a coincidence, is playing in the Queen's Theatre.

Mr. O'Brien's last picture before leaving America was "The Sea Beneath" with Mona Maris, and he expects to be back in Hollywood in April, when he will start work on a film to be called "The Riders of the Purple Sage."

#### His Cabin Invaded.

In his cabin on the Dollar Liner, a China Mail reporter was greeted by Mr. O'Brien who had just returned from a service in the Maryknoll Church with the Rev. Father Walsh. Mr. George O'Brien appeared to be of a genial disposition and well-developed in physique. He was both homely and informal, so much so that he had his morning shave without hesitation, and ordered coffee and some toast.

The film star chatted freely, and explained that he went from San Pedro direct to Manila on a freighter, the trip taking 24 days. "There were only four of us as passengers," he said, "and we went about either in bathing suits or overalls. We had lots of sun, sleep and rest. It was great though we were in a storm for eleven days with rain and sleet."

Manila's Souvenir. Mr. O'Brien said that he flew by aeroplane from a place in Barrio to Manila, where after a visit to the Olympic Stadium he was presented with a curious brass cannon as a remembrance. He thought the Philippine Islands a beautiful place.

"I had luncheon with Mr. Douglas Fairbanks in Manila," he said, "in a Golf Club. He asked me to go on a tiger hunt with him in Siam, but I replied that I wanted to see China."

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### CHEERO CLUB'S GOOD WORK.

Need for Permanent Secretary.

#### STILL HOLDING ITS OWN.

The urgent need of a permanent Secretary for the Cheero Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.), was emphasised by Mrs. D. J. Lewis, the retiring President, who took the chair at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee this morning. The carrying on of the many duties by temporary secretaries had not proved satisfactory, and a permanent appointment would make for economy in the long run.

The Y.M.C.A. had found they could not do so much as they had done hitherto, but there was no doubt that the Cheero Club should become a regular institution. It had been greatly appreciated by Service men, and comparative figures over the last two years showed it to be holding its own.

#### Gratifying Figures.

Mr. R. A. Brown, Chairman of the Management Committee, dealing with the finances of the Club, pointed out that there was an increase of 31 per cent. in the amount spent during 1930, as compared with the previous year.

The last six months of 1930 showed an increase of 92 per cent. over 1929. The month of January, 1931, was 111 per cent. better than one year previously.

In June last an appeal had been made for funds to carry on the work, and so far \$1,710 had been received, with the prospect of further substantial donations. The Y.M.C.A. had generously agreed to donate \$600 a year. (Applause.)

#### Paying Its Way.

The balance sheet up to the end of last year showed \$3,600 in hand, so that the Club could be said to be paying its way at the moment. Of course, the Winter months were the best, but the response during the past two months had been most gratifying. Amongst those present were the Chief Justice, (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), and Mr. J. L. McPherson (General Secretary, Y.M.C.A.)

#### Chairman's Speech.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, in the course of addressing the meeting, said:— This is our fourth Annual Meeting and I am sure we can say the year has been a successful one. There is no doubt that the Cheero Club for our Service men should become a permanent institution. Only the people who give their time here realise how much the Service men appreciate our small efforts to give them a welcome.

It has not been an easy task to keep the Club going from a financial point of view. The Y.M.C.A. unfortunately find they cannot do as much as they have done hitherto. Our Secretary was taken away nearly a year ago and we have had to rely on temporary assistance. This has not been at all satisfactory. (Continued on Page 12.)

### DENIAL BY WIFE OF MURDERER.

Refutes Assertion That He Confessed.

#### "BLAZING CAR" CRIME.

London, Yesterday. The latest sensation in the "blazing car" trial, at the conclusion of which Alfred Arthur Rouse was sentenced to death, is the denial by Mrs. Rouse that her husband ever confessed. Her statement refutes a newspaper assertion that Rouse had confessed his guilt in the affair.

London, Yesterday. The News of the World states that Alfred Arthur Rouse, who is condemned to be hanged on Tuesday, for the murder of an unknown man, has confessed to his guilt.—Reuter.

[The sensational "blazing motor car trial" before Northampton Assizes, in which Alfred Arthur Rouse was charged with murdering an unknown man, whose remains were discovered in the burnt wreckage of Rouse's motor car on November 8 last and still remain unidentified, resulted in a verdict of guilty on January 31, and the convicted man was sentenced to death.]

### AUSTRALIA'S DEBT TO BRITAIN.

No Possibility of Their Cancellation.

#### MODIFICATION PLAN.

Sydney, Yesterday. Referring to the Government's plans to deal with the finances of the Commonwealth, the Herald's Canberra correspondent says that it is stated that there is no possibility of a cancellation of Australia's war debts to Great Britain, but it is understood that the Commonwealth Government is hopeful of obtaining relief by means of a modification of the present terms of payment.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday. An Amsterdam message states that the British-Dutch rubber negotiations in London — at which it was stated the Maxwell scheme for putting an export duty on Dutch East India native production when the price exceeds sixpence, was discussed — were adjourned for a fortnight.

The scheme is criticised here as it is contended that native growers can produce at least as much as now at fourpence and the plan allows them unlimited production.—Reuter.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1931.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March, to TUESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1931.THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.

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THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 6th March, 1931.

JURY OF MATRONS  
EMPANELLED.Death Sentence Is  
Commuted.

TRAGEDY OF A MOTHER.

The Old Bailey was recently the stage for a drama of great poignancy.

In the dock stood Olive Kathleen Wise, aged 37, of Worcester Road, Walthamstow, E. She was charged with the murder of her baby boy—nine months old—whom she was said to have killed by gas on Christmas Eve.

This was an "unwanted" child. Mrs. Wise had four other children by her husband, from whom she was separated, and had been reduced to the depths of despair to provide for them all.

Sentence of death was passed, the judge, Mr. Justice Charles, saying that he approved of the strong recommendation to mercy made by the jury.

The doors of the court were then shut, and a jury of matrons empanelled, no one being allowed to leave the court meanwhile.

The jury of matrons found the verdict that Mrs. Wise was to become a mother. The judge accordingly ordered a stay of execution of the capital sentence.

This is the first time since women have served on juries that a jury of matrons has been required at the Old Bailey.

In the past a search had to be made for married women to form such a jury. Society people in court, as well as cleaners, were pressed into service. To-day the task was easier because many women jurors were present at the court for other cases.

Counsel on both sides and the judge joined in deploring the necessity of prosecuting the charge.

Mr. G. D. Roberts (prosecuting) described it as a "pathetic case" and said: "I am sure the jury will be anxious to find some loophole in the evidence if they can."

Mr. Justice Charles said that the case excited extreme sympathy, for it was fraught with great sadness, but the jury must not be influenced by this.

It was stated that the father of the murdered child was Alfred John Wheatley, a widower, who had left her after living with her for some time. Mrs. Wise was separated from her husband, and there were four children of the marriage.

Two days before Christmas she wrote to Wheatley, begging him "to act as a proper man should do."

Then she took the unwanted child to him, saying she could not carry on any more. Wheatley took the child to Mrs. Wise's mother, who sent him back to Mrs. Wise. Mrs. Wise tried to get admission to the union that night, but failed. Thereupon she gassed the baby and then went and told a neighbour.

Arranged to Marry Her.  
Wheatley gave evidence, and said that he had arranged to marry Mrs. Wise if he could get proof that she was free to marry.

Mr. Raphael—You know she has been free for a long time?—I do not know that.

Did she sell her sewing-machine, buy wood, chop it up and hawk it round to provide food for her children?—I don't know.

Was she desperately anxious not to let her children spend Christmas in the workhouse?—She did not tell me that.

Dr. Morton, governor and medical officer of Holloway Prison, said that Mrs. Wise was not insane, but had nervous exhaustion.

Mrs. Wise did not give evidence. "Devoted Mother."

When Mr. G. S. Raphael (defending) said that her act did not prove any intention to kill her child, Mrs. Wise cried from the dock: "I had not. I had not."

"She was a devoted mother," said Mr. Raphael, "and you know the depths of despair and misery to which she was reduced in her overwhelming anxiety to look after her children."

The jury found Mrs. Wise guilty of murder under the greatest provocation. They recommended her strongly to mercy.

Mr. Justice Charles, having assumed the black cap, passed sentence of death. He said:

"You have been found guilty, and rightly, I think, of murder. The jury have strongly recommended you to mercy. That recommendation has my approval and will have my support."

The jury of matrons was then empanelled, and, as stated, a stay of execution of the capital sentence was ordered as a consequence of their verdict.

Sentence Commuted.

A letter from Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, was received later by Mr. William Daybell, solicitor to Mrs. Wise, announcing the Home Office decision to commute sentence to penal servitude for life. Although the death sentence is formally commuted to penal servitude for life it does not neces-

GOVERNMENT AND  
ELECTRICITY.Important Conferences  
Arranged.

An important series of confer-

ences, designed to speed up the work of extending the supply of electricity in town and country on a scale adequate to the needs of modern conditions, has been arranged between Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, and representatives of electricity supply associations and undertakings. This electrical "push" is part of the Government's plans for the stimulation of economic development and employment.

It may be remembered that when Mr. J. H. Thomas was Lord Privy Seal, he and Mr. Morrison met the representatives of electricity associations and made various suggestions as to the more rapid development of the industry. This interview was followed up on November 15, 1929, by a circular issued by the Electricity Commissioners, at the request of the Minister of Transport, to all supply undertakings, and both the Commissioners and the Central Electricity Board have displayed great energy in speeding up works in connection with the national grid.

Mr. Morrison's View.

It is understood that Mr. Morrison takes the view that electricity supply being among the more prosperous industries, should be able to make a further important contribution to economic development and employment on its own responsibility. It is largely for this purpose that he is addressing the series of conferences just arranged.

The Minister will, probably refer to the desirability of laying distribution mains so far as practicable throughout the towns, thus making electricity available to all by anticipating development, and also to the need for going forward in the rural areas. Other matters with which he is expected to deal are the question of suitable methods of charge to encourage the wide use of electricity for all purposes and the general adoption of hire-purchase and free installation schemes for persons of limited means.

Mr. Morrison is known to be strongly in favour of an energetic publicity campaign on the part of the electricity industry for the purpose of securing a wider use of electrical current. Conferences, at which the Minister of Transport will be accompanied by representatives of the Electricity Commissioners, have been arranged in Glasgow, Manchester, and London. Further conferences, it is understood, will be held at Leeds and in the west. The Lord Mayor of London will preside at the London meeting; the Lord Mayor of Manchester will take the chair at the Manchester meeting; and the Lord Provost of Glasgow will preside at the meeting in Glasgow.

## ST. JOHN'S HOSTEL.

ANNUAL DANCE A GREAT  
SUCCESS.

The Wardens and Students of St. John's Hall held their annual dance in the Great Hall on Saturday night. Unlike last year's effort they did not give a concert, devoting the whole evening to dancing. As an interlude in the evening Miss Lo Pul-lan, the well known classical dancer, gave one of her pleasing acrobatic dances, and was well received. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir W. W. Hornell, was unable to be present, the Warden the Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., expressing regret at his absence. The Brunswick Dance Orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was kept up until well past midnight. Much credit is due to the energetic Chairman of the Hostel, Mr. Ling K. dieh, and his Committee who were responsible for the whole arrangements.

Early follow that a prisoner serves the full term of 20 years, which a life sentence implies.

Mr. Daybell in an interview said, however, that he had received no intimation of any further action which might be taken by the Home Secretary to release Mrs. Wise altogether.

"Any variation of the life sentence can, of course, only be taken after further consideration" he said.

Mrs. Wise is now in a prison hospital, where her new baby will be born.

"Her child will have the same treatment as any other born in prison," it was stated. "It is quite common for children to be born in prison hospitals while mothers are serving sentences. The babies are left with their mothers as long as the medical officer thinks necessary, and are then removed either to friends or to a public assistance institution."

SIX WEEK'S JAIL FOR  
A EUROPEAN.Singapore Constable  
Assaulted.

MAGISTRATE INDIGNANT.

Sentence of six weeks rigorous imprisonment was passed on L. E. Osmond, by Mr. J. F. F. Gregg, the Third Police Magistrate, Singapore, recently.

Osmond, an employed European, was convicted in the Singapore Third Court on a charge of assaulting a police corporal in the execution of his duties. The charge arose out of a dispute between the accused and the corporal outside Raffles Cafe, when the corporal asked the accused, who had parked his car partly across the entrance of the Cafe, to shift it to the middle of the road. It was alleged that Osmond then struck the corporal on the face. Accused stated in his defence that he was not sure whether he raised his arm but if he had done so it was only with the intention of taking the corporal's number. The corporal, he said, was very insolent. In reply to Mr. A. C. C. Perdriau, A.S.P. who prosecuted, he said "To my knowledge I did not strike the corporal."

Mr. W. E. Pine gave evidence on behalf of the accused stating that the corporal was so very insolent that he deemed it advisable to go between to prevent any possibility of Osmond losing his temper and striking the corporal. He definitely did not see Osmond strike the corporal.

His Worship, convicting the accused, said that he did not believe his story and that he felt very strongly about the matter. He postponed sentence, remarking "I feel that if I sentenced you now I might be doing you an injustice."

On the case being called up before the Court, Mr. Gregg said: You (accused) appear to be a type of person who thinks that because you are a European you are entitled to do exactly as you please. The offence is much more inexcusable because you are an educated man. I sentence you to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

The Free Press was informed later that Mr. Osmond had been released on bail pending appeal.

## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8.

The Golden Text was:—"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way." (Psalm 37; 23.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Genesis 1; 26.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Immortal was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and co-eternal with that Mind. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth, and Love. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal." (p. 386.)

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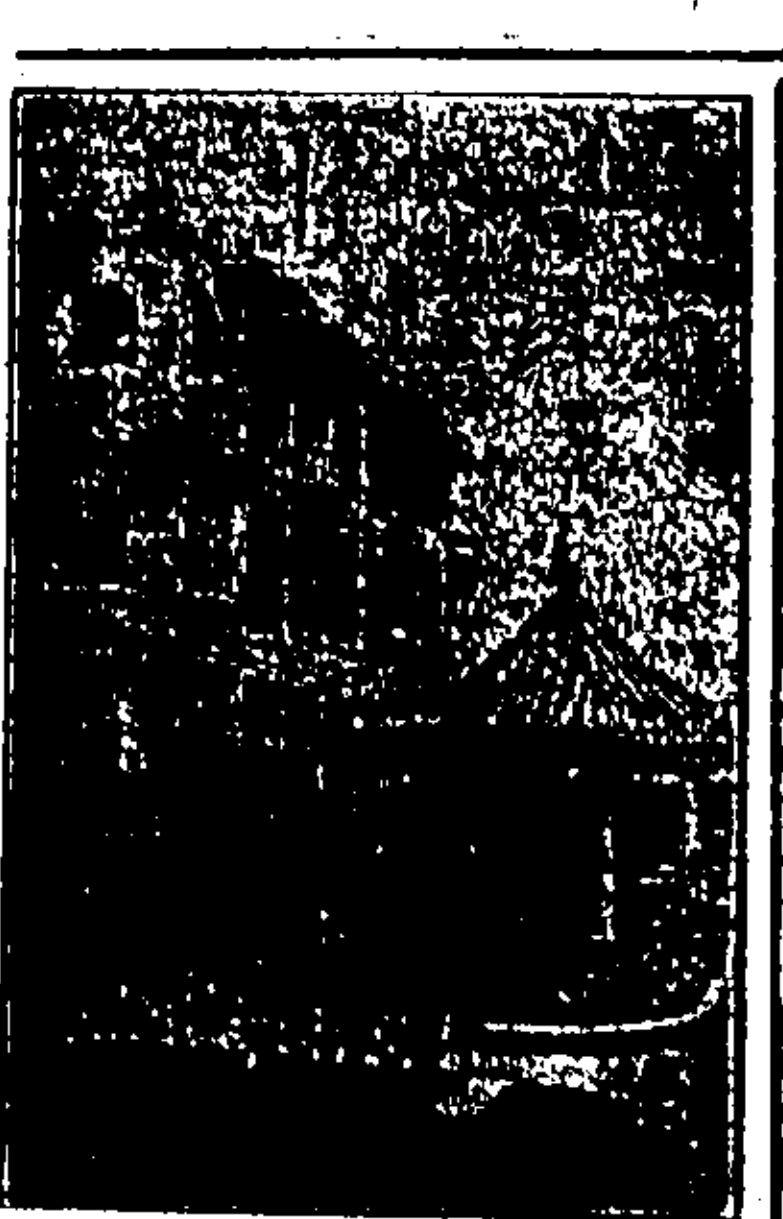
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| The Eyrie             | 1725  |
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| Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
|------|---------|--------|
|      | a.m.    | p.m.   |
| 9    | 6.58    | 6.30   |
| 10   | 6.58    | 6.30   |
| 11   | 6.57    | 6.31   |
| 12   | 6.56    | 6.31   |
| 13   | 6.55    | 6.32   |





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| HEIAN MARU                                                                    | Tuesday, 21st April.   |
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| SUWA MARU                                                                     | Saturday, 21st March.  |
| FUSHIMI MARU                                                                  | Saturday, 4th April.   |
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| ATSUTA MARU                                                                   | Thursday, 26th March.  |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.                                      |                        |
| KAGA MARU                                                                     | Wednesday, 11th March. |
| GENOA MARU                                                                    | Friday, 27th March.    |
| SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama. |                        |
| BOKUYO MARU                                                                   | Wednesday, 22nd April. |
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.                    | Amazon Maru                 | Tues., 10th Mar.  |
| RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.         | Buenos Aires Maru           | Sun., 29th Mar.   |
| BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.                                                                  | Hamburg Maru                | Fri., 20th Mar.   |
| DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.      | Canada Maru                 | Wed., 1st Apr.    |
| MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.                                                         | Brisbane Maru               | Mon., 6th Apr.    |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.                                                                | Madras Maru                 | Wed., 18th Mar.   |
| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.                                           | Africa Maru (from Shanghai) | Wed., 15th Apr.   |
| NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore. | Kwansei Maru                | Mon., 6th Apr.    |
| JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).                                                                   | Himalaya Maru               | Fri., 13th Mar.   |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).                                                      | Menado Maru                 | Thurs., 19th Mar. |
| KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Noon).                                                   | Canton Maru                 | Sun., 15th Mar.   |
| TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).                                                           | Hozan Maru                  | Sun., 22nd Mar.   |
|                                                                                                  | Deli Maru                   | Thurs., 12th Mar. |

For further particulars please apply to: **OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.**  
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### HSIN CHANG ASHORE

MISHAP AT MOUTH OF HANG CHOW BAY.

#### BREAKING UP.

Shanghai, Saturday. During stormy weather last night the China Merchants steamer Hsin Chang went ashore on Saddle Islands at the mouth of Hang Chow Bay. Some of the crew were taken off by the steamer Kwong Sang, and the others are reported to be marooned on

the islands. There were no passengers on board. The ship is breaking up.—Reuter.

#### TWO MOTOR LIFEBOATS.

Anonymous Donor's Gift To Institution.

A lady in London, who wishes to remain anonymous, has presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution a cheque to provide two motor lifeboats. The boats which she has chosen for her gift are the new boat sent last year to Newhaven, and a self-righting boat which is now being built for Hastings.

The dredging charges came to about £30,000 per annum, and the Board had decided to adopt a continuous survey in order to get the best value from the dredging and to detect any possible silting. The deep water quay at the north side of the Alexandra Basin was now completed, and afforded about 1,400 ft. of berthage 32 ft. below low water. Each year additional cranes had been provided with improved trackways. There were four 4-ton cranes on order, and one of the Board's largest customers was about to erect a grain discharging plant of most modern design. The value of the goods of all classes, including those liable to duty, was estimated at £4,000,000. The live stock export business was being well maintained.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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### DUBLIN PORT RECORD.

#### Outlay on Improvement Work.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Mr. Charles McGoughlin, the chairman, on his re-election for a second year, reviewed the progress of the port and quoted from a return, which showed that the total of vessels entered during 1930 was 2,456,704 tons, an increase of 116,070 tons over the previous year, which constituted a record for the port. He referred to an increase in the number of industrial premises now operating at the port on land reclaimed at productive outlay. Among these he mentioned the grain silo provided by the Merchant Warehousing Co., Messrs. Lover Bros. soap works, and Galahers tobacco factory in course of construction, while at the Custom House Docks the Port and Docks Board had built an additional warehouse for the storage of imported tobacco leaf for the British tobacco now having factories at Dublin. The Board's outlay to provide modern storage facilities for tobacco leaf was about £40,000, and the clearances of tobacco through the Customs House Docks were now about two and a quarter millions sterling. The British and Irish Steam Packet Co. had provided new offices, stores, and lairages on the North Wall quays, which were second to none in the United Kingdom. In addition there were at Alexandra Docks the oil storage premises now being operated by oil firms including the American, Irish, and Texaco, and recently Russian Oil Products, Ltd.

The dredging charges came to about £30,000 per annum, and the Board had decided to adopt a continuous survey in order to get the best value from the dredging and to detect any possible silting. The deep water quay at the north side of the Alexandra Basin was now completed, and afforded about 1,400 ft. of berthage 32 ft. below low water. Each year additional cranes had been provided with improved trackways. There were four 4-ton cranes on order, and one of the Board's largest customers was about to erect a grain discharging plant of most modern design. The value of the goods of all classes, including those liable to duty, was estimated at £4,000,000. The live stock export business was being well maintained.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, March 6.  
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. S. Miyazaki, from Port Arthur, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.  
Saturday, March 7.  
Chastine Mearsk, Danish str., 3,198 tons, Capt. L. O. Baerentzen, from Pulperpandan, buoy No. A8.—Jebben & Co.  
Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,306 tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.  
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.  
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Captain H. Island, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Jebben & Co.  
Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,278 tons, Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.  
Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Capt. S. Horvadt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam & Co.  
Shinton Maru, Japanese str., 884 tons, Captain M. Nitta, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.  
Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Kamfa, Yaumati Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.  
Sunday, March 8.  
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Swatow, Western Dangerous Anchorage.—O.S.K.  
Hai Ning British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Laiprak & Co.  
Khiva, British str., 5,690 tons, Capt. Dawson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—M. M. & Co.  
Mecklenburg, German str., 4,856 tons, Captain Wallweber, from Singapore, buoy No. A15.—Jebben & Co.  
Mirzapore, British str., 4,163 tons, Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from Bombay, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.  
New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, Kowloon Bay.—Yick Tai & Co.  
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 5,214 tons, Capt. S. Hamaguchi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Captain R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. C6.—Yuen Seng Fat.  
President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines Inc., Ltd.  
Pres. Van Buren, American str., 6,195 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Lines.  
Ravnefjell, Norwegian str., 1,420 tons, Captain C. J. Tennessee, from Canton, buoy No. C8.—Dodwell & Co.  
Saarbruecken, German str., 5,886 tons, Capt. Meyer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.  
Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Captain Fred L. Bell, from Calcutta via Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Shantung, Swedish str., 3,982 tons, Capt. Hugo Borin, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Gilman & Co.  
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,608 tons, Captain T. Honjo, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—N.Y.K.  
Tamling, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkies, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.  
Toucor, British str., 5,762 tons, Captain J. Davies, from Milke, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.  
Tilfisher, Dutch str., 3,856 tons, Capt. Behol, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

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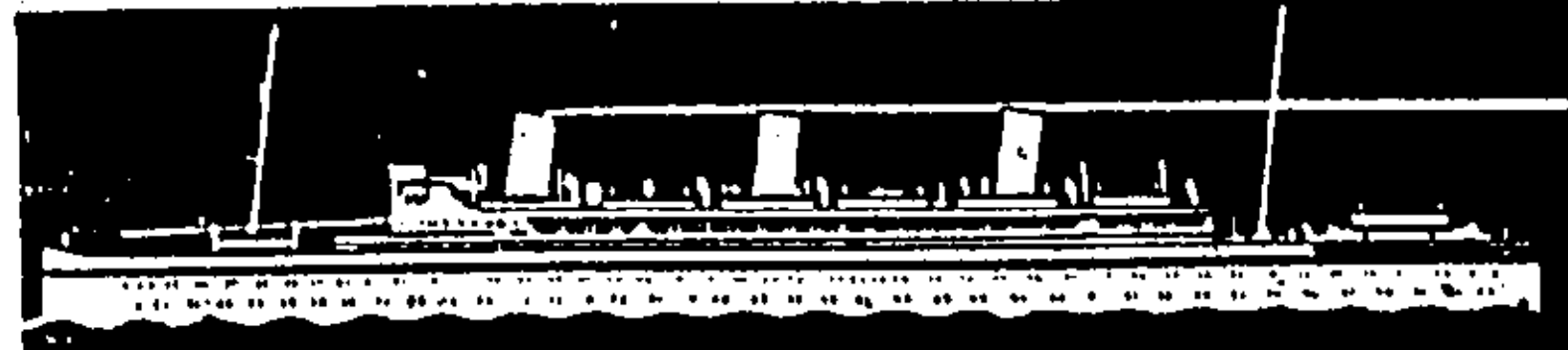
The co-ordination that already exists between the sea and the air, as exemplified in the speeding up of mail delivery from liners when nearing ports by means of aeroplanes "catapulted" from their decks, and the possibility of aeroplanes or seaplanes playing a still larger part in the future of sea transport, give the shipping world a particular interest in the development of flying vessels. Seaplanes naturally suggest themselves as being the most appropriate craft to act in conjunction with ships, and there was, therefore, a shipping interest in the paper which was read before the Royal Aeronautical Society by Mr. A. Gouge, B.Sc., A.F.R.A.S., on "Some Aspects of the Design of Sea-going Aircraft." During recent years considerable development has been done and good progress made with both the design and operation of big flying boats, said the author. Also, the Schneider Trophy races have caused a considerable amount of research work to be done on the development of twin float seaplanes, particularly with regard to taking off the water at very high speeds and also to the air resistance of the floats. In the last year we have seen the advent of the Dornier Do. X, the largest flying boat yet constructed, whose total flying weight approximates to 50 tons. This, in itself, is an immense step forward, and all credit is due to Dr. Dornier for his courage in conceiving, and his skill in producing, a boat considerably more than twice the weight of any "heavier-than-air" machine previously attempted.

#### British Development.

While we have nothing in Britain which is nearly equal to the Do. X, in weight, or size, we have, however, during the last three months, produced a successful boat which has flown at an all-up-weight of 40,000 lb. approximately. Recent years have also seen the successful development of the British flying boat for passenger and mail carrying work, and along these lines we may expect, in the near future, very rapid extensions, for it is impossible to link up the outlying portions of the British Empire without covering in some parts of the journey. So much has been written of late regarding long range flying boats that it may not be out of place here if I give you the actual figures that have been obtained on a large flying boat recently completed by the firm with which I am connected. This flying boat, which was not built entirely for range purposes, has normal civil service factors at the weight under consideration. In other words, I consider it useless to talk of range obtained by reducing safety factors below those required for a normal certificate of airworthiness.

The absolute maximum range is approximately 2,400 miles, the whole of the useful load being fuel. At a range of 2,000 miles the useful load apart from fuel is 4,000 lb., and finally the total useful load is 16,600 lb., which represents 44.5 per cent. of the total weight of the flying boat. From the above it appears that it is possible to fly from 1,500 to 2,000 miles in still air in one hop, carrying a fair amount of paying load, but I am afraid the charge per lb. would have to be high to make such a flight a paying proposition.

Motor Shipbuilding in 1930. During the year 1930 the number of large motor ships built throughout the world was 240, totalling 1,640,000 tons gross, which is 40 per cent. more than has been recorded in any previous year. According to The Motor Ship, which publishes a complete summary of motor shipbuilding during the past twelve months, Britain's proportion of this motor ship tonnage was 45 per cent., compared with 87 per cent. a year ago. The actual total of motor ship tonnage built was 747,000 tons gross, of which 280,000 tons gross were for foreign owners. The outlook for this year, although much less satisfactory



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### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Bridgewater—In dock.  
Bruce—No. 8 buoy.  
Cumberland—West wall.  
Cicala—East wall.  
Herald—East wall.  
Iroquois—South wall.  
Marazion—No. 7 buoy.  
Medway—No. 2 buoy.  
Oasis—In dock.  
Oswald—In dock.  
Petersfield—North wall.  
Sandwich—No. 13 buoy.  
Sepoy—East wall.  
Serapis—No. 11 buoy.  
Sirdar—No. 10 buoy.  
Sterling—No. 6 buoy.  
Stromolund—No. 11 buoy.  
Suffolk—North arm.  
Foreign Mon-of-War.  
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.  
Altair—French gunboat.  
Argus—French gunboat.  
Gold Star—American gunboat.  
Helena—American gunboat.  
Rousseau—French gunboat.  
Waldeck—French gunboat.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left Singapore for this port on March 8 at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March 13 at about 6 a.m.  
The P. & O. s.s. Comorin from Hong Kong arrived at London on March 6 at 10 a.m.  
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Honolulu on March 5 (Thurs.) at 9 a.m., left Honolulu on March 6 (Fri.) at 9 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on March 20 (Fri.). She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on March 21 (Sat.) at 5 p.m.  
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on March 7 (Sat.) at 2.30 p.m., left Shanghai on March 8 (Sun.) at noon, and is due at Kobe on March 10 (Tues.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Kobe on March 10 (Tues.) at 4 p.m.

than was the case at the beginning of 1930, is not wholly unfavourable, for there are over 280 motor ships on order throughout the world.

### CONSIGNEES.

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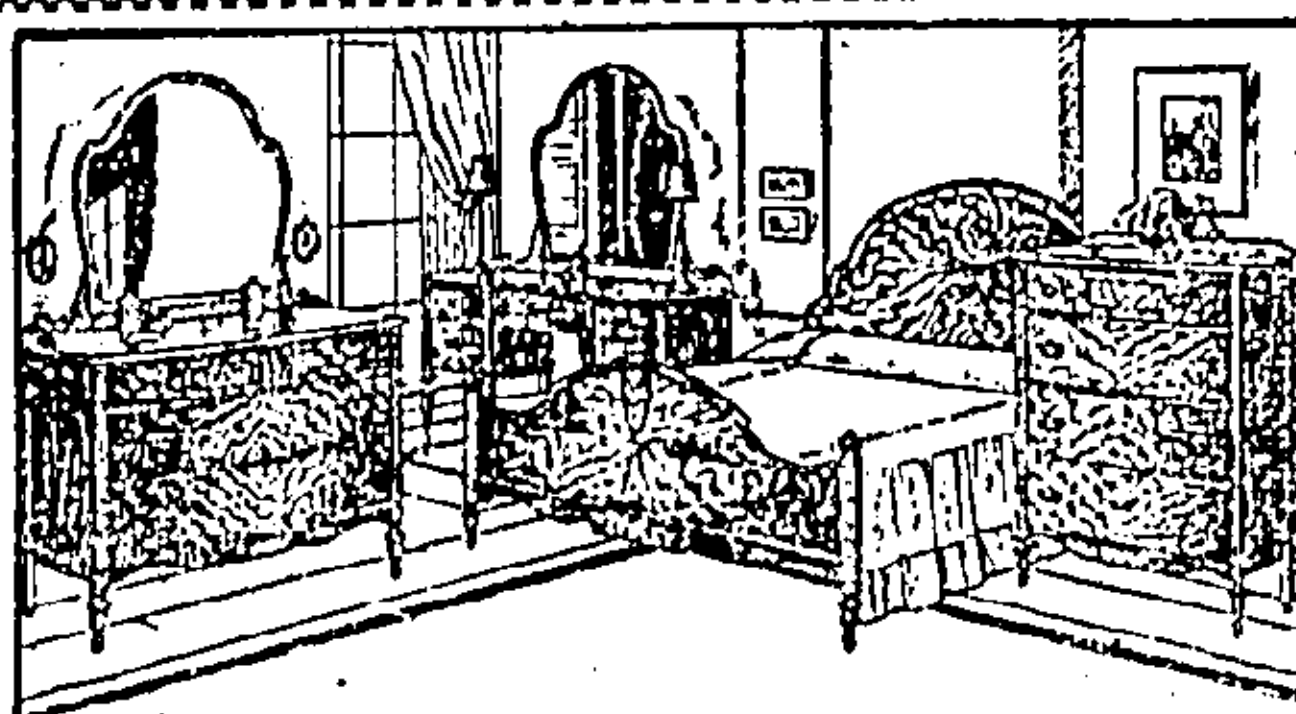
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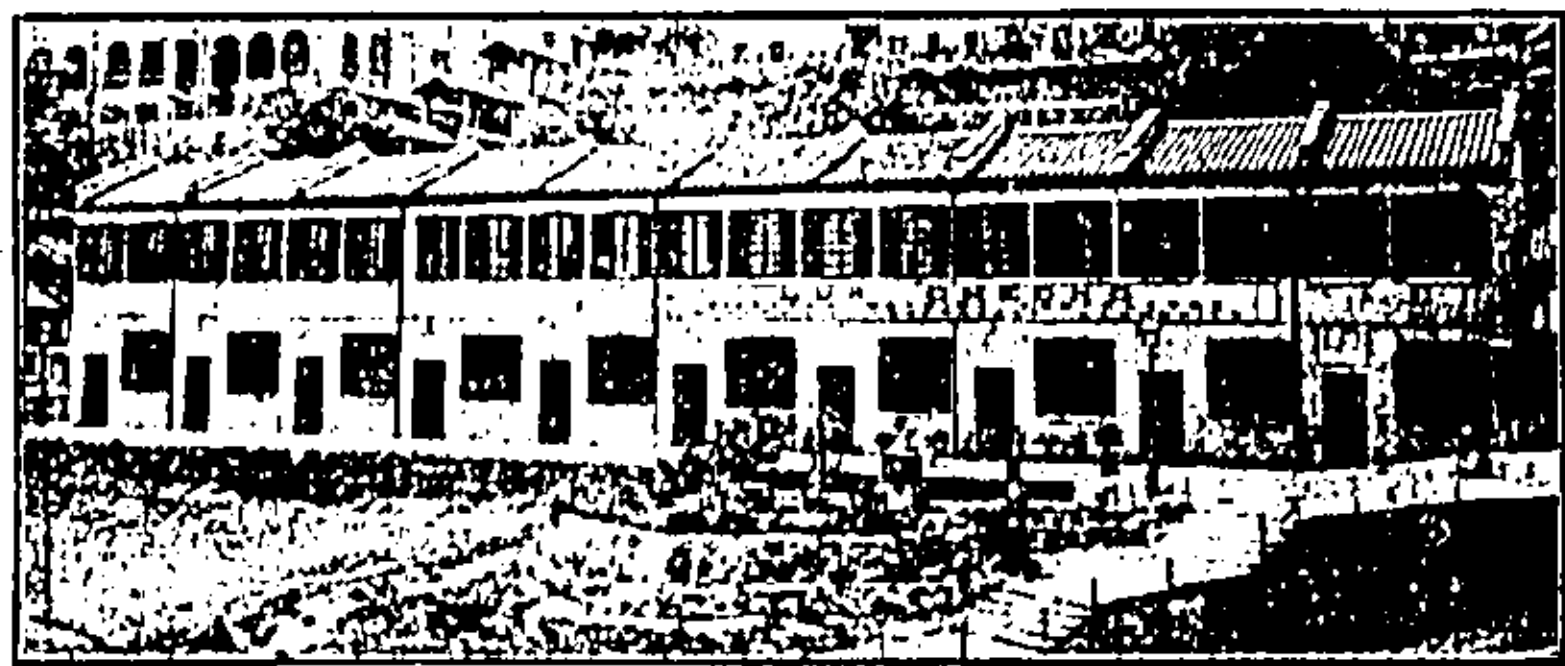
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## DEATH.

**BENJAMIN**—Dolly, wife of  
Sassoon Benjamin, on March  
8 at Cap Martin, France.  
(By cable.)

Hong Kong, Monday, March 9, 1931.

## GET TO BUSINESS!

With Christmas, New Year,  
Chinese New Year, the annual  
Race Meeting, and even the  
Census behind us, we can as a  
community settle down to serious  
business for exactly three and  
twenty days, when we will take  
another little vacation for Easter.

So many interruptions in our  
business life cannot be good for  
us. There hovers over us almost  
continually that unsettled spirit  
that handicaps us in our concentra-  
tion on our chief objective in  
being here—to prosper in trade.  
Too many holidays and too little  
work make of Jack—and also  
Tom, Dick and Harry—a very  
slack boy in our local world of  
commerce. Likewise have they a  
deteriorating effect on the admin-  
istrative machine, the wheels of  
which are too apt to get clogged  
if not exactly rusty. There is  
lacking the will to observe expedi-  
tion in all things appertaining to  
civic matters.

By the time a precious minute  
begins its circumambulatory  
course round the various Depart-  
ments noon of a Saturday comes  
along, then follows a holi-  
day lasting from one to two or  
three days, then comes an-  
other noon of a Saturday—and  
the aforesaid precious minute has  
not got half round one Govern-  
ment building. Monthly finan-  
cial statements are published  
months late. Lists of accepted  
tenders—with no amounts stated

—are printed haphazardly. Cor-  
respondents are fortunate if they  
get more than a cold and formal  
acknowledgment pending a  
period such as (present three  
and twenty days in which official-  
dom can settle down and make a  
serious effort to overtake arrears  
of business.

In our commercial life things  
are no whit better. The adage  
appears to be to put off by all  
means till to-morrow the things  
that could easily be done to-day.  
The morrow is interrupted by the  
noon of a Saturday necessitating  
the dropping of office tools or by  
a Bank holiday or by the annual  
Races or by Easter—and so on.  
We do not take our pleasures sad-  
ly. We take our business respon-  
sibilities flippantly. The Chinese  
menial's "by bye" and the Malay's  
besoh hari are expressed in the  
Western colloquialism: "Any old  
time will do." And all the while  
our trade rivals are working day  
and night, heedless of our volun-  
tary interruptions at week-ends  
and holidays, to "put one over us"  
and obtain signatures to contracts  
that might have been ours had  
we been in our office instead of  
the golf course, the race course,  
or the cricket ground.

And when we come to sum-  
marise the year's working and  
lament that many things have  
gone agley we too readily put it  
down to universal trade depres-  
sion instead of a communal readi-  
ness to exhibit "Out" on our office  
name boards. Now we have three  
and twenty days to get down to  
business. Let us make the most  
of the diversion from the holi-  
day feeling and really do things!

## News in Brief.

The University Union will hold  
its annual general meeting in the  
Great Hall to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The lowest open air temperature  
yesterday was 57 degrees. The  
humidity was 81 at 10 a.m. and 76  
at 4 p.m.

Among those leaving for Home  
yesterday by the s.s. Khiva were  
Mr. W. Kay and Mr. D. M. Richards  
(of the Education Department),  
Mr. E. S. Carter (of the P. W. D.),  
and Major W. G. H. Miles, R.M.

To-morrow evening at 8.45, Pro-  
fessor Herdote, D.P.H., B.Sc., will  
give a lantern lecture in the Union  
Church, Kowloon, on "The Domi-  
nance of Plant Life in the Tropics."  
An interesting evening is pro-  
mised. Admission will be free,  
centr. each person.

The death occurred on January  
24 last, at Edingthorpe, Norfolk, of  
Mr. Arthur Francis Bellamy  
Brown, formerly a resident of Hong  
Kong, where he acted as Editor of  
the "China Mail." Later he went to  
Malaya, where he was Editor of the  
"Malay Mail" for a period. He re-  
turned Home some years ago. Mr.  
Brown was 61 years of age.

A Lecture will be given in the  
Helena May Institute on Monday,  
March 16, at 5.30 p.m., when Dr.  
(Mrs.) Dorey will speak on—"The  
Health of the Growing Child."  
Open to the public.—Advt.

On account of bad weather the  
annual prize distribution in the  
Choung Chau Government School  
is postponed to Wednesday at 2.30  
p.m., when Mrs. G. P. de Martin  
will give away the prizes.

Li Chung (G2) a boiler maker at  
the Tung Hing Engineering works,  
Shamshui, was taken to the  
Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday,  
suffering from injuries to his head,  
caused by the outer case of a boiler  
falling on him.

Owing to the death of Mrs.  
Benjamin, wife of a former senior  
partner of Messrs. Benjamin and  
Potts, share brokers, the office of  
the firm was closed to-day as a  
mark of respect. Mrs. Benjamin  
died in Cap Martin, France.

A landslide occurred at about  
midday to-day near the reservoirs  
in Kowloon. One of the fire appli-  
ances left the Kowloon Fire Station  
to clear the debris, the extent of  
which was unknown at the time of  
going to press.

## RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory's  
weather report to-day states:  
The anti-cyclone has weaken-  
ed and is now central near  
Shanghai.

Moderate monsoon along the  
S.E. coast of China and over  
the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds,  
moderate; fair at first; some  
light rain and fog later.

Rainfall.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ended  
at 10 a.m. to-day—nil.

Rainfall since January 1—0.97  
inch against an average of  
3.68 inches—deficit 2.71 inches.

Temperature.  
The temperature at certain  
specified centres this morning  
at 8 o'clock was:—

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Hong Kong     | 60 |
| Macao         | 58 |
| Pratas Island | 72 |
| Manila        | 72 |
| Foochow       | 52 |
| Chefoo        | 34 |
| Shanghai      | 38 |

"That is a despicable theft!" said  
Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's, this morning, when  
he sent a Chinese to jail for two  
months for stealing a jacket from  
another Chinese who had be-  
friended him, fed him, and found  
him employment.

The next practice for St.  
Patrick's Ball will be held in the  
Helena May Institute to-morrow at  
5.15 p.m. A special tea dance will  
be held in the Peninsula Hotel on  
Wednesday at 5 p.m. The Hotel  
Orchestra will play the specially  
arranged Irish music which will be  
a feature of the Ball. There will  
be an inclusive charge of \$1 per  
head.

Whilst the Star Ferry, Northern  
Star was crossing the harbour at  
12.30 p.m. on Saturday, a Chinese  
woman named Chung So (29)  
jumped overboard in an alleged at-  
tempt to commit suicide. An alarm  
was raised and the woman was  
picked up by a sampan. She was  
taken to Kwong Wah Hospital suf-  
fering from immersion. Her con-  
dition is stated to be not serious.

## GOLF AND THE FOOD CONSUMPTION.

### Diet Investigation Facts.

### EXTRA CALORIES.

An inquiry into the diet of 154  
families of St. Andrews, the great  
golfing centre, which embraced  
all classes, rich and poor, reveals  
a remarkable deviation from old  
food standards.

It is discovered that, as compar-  
ed with two previous investiga-  
tions, the consumption of fat has  
doubled.

The investigators are puzzled  
by the fact that while 3,100  
calories a day satisfied the manual  
labourer, the sedentary group  
consumed more than 3,300.

What becomes of the extra 200  
calories?

Real Normal Diets.  
In publishing their report, the  
Medical Research Council explain  
that the object of the inquiry was  
to approach to more accurate  
quantitative knowledge of the  
normal diets actually used by in-  
habitants of this country.

The council mention that one of  
the main conclusions reached was  
that for the population examined  
the consumption of protein was  
definitely below that of carbo-  
hydrate, below that of fat much  
above the standard values  
hitherto laid down by accepted au-  
thorities. It is offered as a "plausible  
explanation" for the greater  
calorie value of the food ingested.

## CONGRESS TO UNITE WITH PRINCES?

### Future Policy of Gandhi Movement.

### HONOURABLE TERMS.

Bombay, Yesterday.  
Addressing a large public meet-  
ing to-day, Vallabhai Patel, Pre-  
sident-Elect of the All-India  
Congress to be held in Karachi at  
the end of March, referring to the  
Irwin-Gandhi agreement, said  
that Congress had suspended the  
civil disobedience campaign be-  
cause honourable terms were  
offered and there was no surren-  
der on the part of anyone.

Congress would see that all the  
safeguards and reservations were  
in the best interests of India and  
would send to the Round Table  
Conference eminent men with a  
full knowledge of their implica-  
tions.

In conclusion, he stated that  
Congress favoured a federal con-  
stitution, and the emphasised the  
need of Congress uniting with the  
Princes.—Reuter.

## FALL IN LABOUR MAJORITY.

### Result of East Sydney By-Election.

### STRONGHOLD FOR 20 YEARS.

Sydney, Yesterday.  
The final figures in the East  
Sydney by-election are:—  
Mr. Ward (Labour) 19,975  
Mr. Courtenay (National-  
ist) 16,333  
Mr. Mountjoy (Com-  
munist) 611

Labour Majority 3,642  
The Herald, in an editorial,  
points out that East Sydney has  
been a Labour stronghold for 20  
years and, referring to the fall in  
the Labour majority, says: "A  
few more such victories and  
Labour, Federal and State, would  
be well-nigh destroyed."—  
Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE S.P.C.A.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir—On behalf of the Society I  
wish to thank you for the publicity  
space you have given us in con-  
nection with our Carnival Dance,  
also Messrs. Moutrie, Anderson and  
Tsang Fook Co. for showing our  
Posters and selling tickets, and to  
remind Patrons that tables for  
parties must be booked at the Hotel.  
Tickets may be had at the Hotel on  
the evening of the Dance, but I  
would urge those who intend being  
present to secure their tickets  
early either from Messrs. Moutrie,  
Anderson or Tsang Fook Music  
Shops or members of the S.P.C.A.  
Committee. To humanity may I  
say how pleased I would be to dis-  
cuss any question with him relative  
to protection of animals at our  
Carnival Dance on Friday evening,  
13th inst., Supper 11.30 p.m.  
Secure your tickets early.  
Yours, etc.,  
J. RUSSELL.

there was no evidence of lavish  
consumption on the part of the  
better-off households.

Walking, Games and Work.  
On the problem of the extra 200  
calories consumed by the seden-  
tary group as compared with  
manual workers, the investigators  
say it was agreed that the seden-  
tary class expended a great deal of  
energy in walking and playing  
games, including golf, but it was  
doubtful if they expended any-  
thing like the amount of energy  
represented by the extra food. It  
followed therefore that the extra  
food must either be stored or  
metabolised in some other fashion.

Man Same as Dog?  
As obesity was not a marked  
feature of that section of the  
population, "It must follow that  
the only possible explanation is  
that luxury consumption or second-  
ary dynamic action is a real fac-  
tor in the situation."

The investigators ask: "Does  
man adapt his intake to his ac-  
tual needs, or does he, when he  
gets the chance, eat in excess for  
the mere satisfying of his ap-  
petite? When the food is 'rich'  
is the total quantity ingested  
smaller, and when the fare is  
plain is the absolute ingestion of  
food increased so that the calories  
ingested from day to day remain  
approximately constant? May we  
not assume that the instincts of  
man are as sound as those of the  
average dog, that the human 'fat  
boys' are relatively as rare as the  
canine pampered Fidos?"

The better physique of the  
sedentary, professional, and non-  
manual labouring population and  
the fact that they take more sys-  
tematic and on the whole more  
strenuous exercise than manual  
workers, is offered as a "plausible  
explanation" for the greater  
calorie value of the food ingested.

## CARGO VESSEL GOES AGROUND.

### News Conveyed to Hong Kong by Wireless.

### LOCAL TUG DESPATCHED.

A report has reached Hong  
Kong that a Norwegian cargo  
vessel, the s.s. Roseville, went  
aground during the week-end on  
Turnabout Island, which is be-  
tween Amoy and Foochow, about  
30 miles to the north of Hong  
Kong. The local agents of the  
ship are Messrs. Thorsen & Co.,  
Ltd.

The news of the stranding was  
conveyed to Hong Kong by wire-  
less. The Roseville is stated to be  
badly holed as the result of the  
grounding and the engine room is  
reported to be flooded. There is  
no immediate danger of her  
breaking up. The crew is safe on  
board.

A salvage vessel is proceeding  
to the stranded vessel from the  
North, and the local tug the  
Henry Keswick was despatched  
to the assistance of the Roseville  
immediately following the news  
of the stranding here on Satur-  
day.

## COMMUNIST WEEKLY IN PENANG.

### Distributor Committed to Assizes.

### THE "RED LIGHT."

The fact that a Chinese Com-  
munist weekly known as the Red  
Light is being regularly published  
at Penang was disclosed at the  
Second Police Court in the course  
of the proceedings of the prelimi-  
nary enquiry into the case in which  
Chia Seong, a twenty-year old  
Chinese youth, is being charged  
with possession of seditious docu-  
ments, which had a tendency to  
incite persons to interfere with the  
administration of law.

Chief Detective Inspector Fowler  
proceeded.  
Detective Bok Ee Sang said that  
on February 10, he arrested the ac-  
cused in Gladstone Road on  
suspicion. Detective Leo Ah  
Sang was with him at the time.  
He caught hold of the accused  
while witness searched him. The  
search resulted in witness seizing  
five packets of rolled papers which  
were copies of the Red Light dated  
February 8.

The accused was then taken to the  
Detective Station where  
Detective Mat Esa made another  
search. Mat Esa discovered two  
more packets of the issues of the  
Red Light in the accused's trouser  
pockets.

The Red Light weekly dated  
February 8 contained the follow-  
ing facts among other items.  
Under the caption "current com-  
ments (by Hung Koo)" it wrote that  
the revolutionary currents in  
Malaya had greatly terrified the  
British Imperialists who in order  
to maintain their administrative  
position, which was shaky, had  
adopted many callous methods.  
At Penang and Kuala Lumpur their  
"warriors" had been sentenced to  
various terms of imprisonment.  
Mention was also made of the  
Naval Base, at Tan Kah Kee's  
factory and at Malacca. All these  
were under the heading "Protest  
against Fascism and Reformism."

Reference was made to the re-  
cent riots at Rangoon and the clos-  
ing down of a Chinese School at  
Singapore. Attacking Mr. Tan  
Kah Kee severely, the Red Light  
described him as "a well-known  
wicked capitalist."

The paper also published a  
caricature in which a labourer was  
shown striking at a sitting figure  
with a hammer.

Detective Leo Ah Sang, who  
assisted Detective Bok Ee Sang in  
arresting the accused, also gave  
evidence.

Mr. E. V. Fowler, Chief Detec-  
tive Inspector, gave evidence to the  
effect that he personally enquired  
into the case.

Mr. Gwee Kok Wong, stated that  
he translated the documents in  
the case from Chinese into Eng-  
lish. To the best of his knowledge  
his translations were correct.

Chia Seong was then formally  
charged. He reserved his state-  
ment and His Worship committed  
him to stand his trial at the next  
Penang Assizes.

## Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of  
March 9, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

As will be seen by the notice in our  
advertisement columns, the Peak  
Tramway will run only between  
Kennedy Road and Barker Road  
until further notice. The reason  
for this is that a defect has develop-  
ed in one of the piers of the viaduct  
near the upper terminus. The  
management are unable to say whether the shorter run will be of a  
long or short duration.



## ART &amp; MRS. BOTTLE.

A.D.C.'S SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

## APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

"Art and Mrs. Bottle," Saturday night's production by the A.D.C., is described as a "light" comedy. It might perhaps be better designated as a Comedy of Manners—though hardly of Morals! There will probably be two schools of thought about the play—one might almost term them "Ancient and Modern." The former school will find the characters as delineated by the author, Ben Levy, definitely anti-pathetic. They will realize that the two really sane characters, in their view, Mr. Bottle and Charlie Dawes, are definitely held up by the author as the poor fish of the play. They will claim that a meretricious cloak is cast over the utterly objectionable characters of Mrs. Bottle, Miss Bottle, and Max Lightly. The modern view, however, will regard it as a brilliant exposition of the eternal question of the artistic versus the hum-drum temperament.

Flashes of Wit. Both views are probably quite wrong. But the play must be considered as a whole. One does not condemn the "Merchant of Venice" because it contains a Shylock. Life is made up of black and white sheep, with many particularised in addition. And it is the fundamental duty of the dramatist to deal with life as it is. And this the author, Ben Levy, has done through three amusing acts. The play is worked out well and abounds with excellent lines and many a good epigram. It would be difficult to find seven more dissimilar people.

The play ran at the Criterion Theatre in London during the Winter of 1929. Robert Loraine played Max Lightly with Irene Vanbrugh as Mrs. Bottle. The beautiful Joan Barry was the model.

Last night the cast of the local production showed many



"You think so much of poker, you don't even remember when we were married!"  
"Yes I do, darling—it was the day after I held that straight flush at the Club."—*Bulletin*, Sydney.

old favourites. Alec Finter, who was the "Pottery in 'And So To Bed'" plays Mr. Bottle. Fay Grossman is Mrs. Bottle, while Michael Marriott and Rupert Foster play Michael Bottle and Max Lightly. Neither Joyce Miskin nor Frances Lack who play Judy Bottle and Sonia Tippet have previously undertaken such important parts, I believe, on the local stage, but many will remember John Raikes's excellent performance in "The Dover Road." He is Charlie Dawes. The very ordinary young lover, Nelson Grimbly who has the small part of the Parlour Maid has had much experience. Her biggest part was that of Miranda in Mr. Sinclair's production of "The Tempest" some years ago.

The Show. From the very beginning of the show it was clear that the players had established contact with their audience. Laughter came in ripples after ripple though I confess I thought that it was overdone in certain phases of the play—more of which anon. It was distinctly a cheerful and a kind audience. But it was an audience that got every cent of its money's worth.

It may be gathered from my opening remarks that I am not convinced that "Art and Mrs. Bottle" is a good play. Nor am I convinced that a Monkey on an Organ is a good actor. But he is most amusing. Saturday night's play is hardly a good one but it has great possibilities and upon these the A.D.C. have seized.

For sustained work of brilliant ability Fay Grossman and Alec Finter are outstanding. Their characters are the fundamentals in the play. And each presented a clear cut delineation of the characters—the rather world weary woman who has grown disillusioned from long 'treating the lees of pleasure from the sanguine grapes of pain' and the terribly prosaic husband from whom she fled in sheer boredom and to whom she returns in the end to seek for peace.

"And e'en the weariest river winds somewhere safe to sea." Beneath the flash and glitter of the epigrams there is a very pleas-

## GLEE SINGERS.

WELCOMED BACK TO THE COLONY.

## KOWLOON'S ENTHUSIASM.

There was an appreciative audience to welcome the Westminster Glee Singers (under the directorship of Mr. Edward Branscombe) who appeared in the Star Theatre last night for a short farewell season. They will appear again to-night and to-morrow night.

The programme in the first half was varied and included a madrigal, glee, a quartet and plantation songs. Encores were many, and the company responded generously. Robert Scott, the tenor, scored a triumph with his rendering of "MacGregor's Gathering," whilst Robert Cook (soprano) sang "Cherry Ripe" sweetly. Albert Greene was in great form with his sailor shanties, and gave several encores.

An anthem "Yea, Though I Walk..." (Arthur Sullivan) by the Glee Singers, opened the second half of the programme, and Donald Reid (male alto) followed this with the rendering of "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Arab." The vocal obligato was excellent. Traditional songs of the four nations (English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh) proved to be very popular, especially "Annie Laurie" which was sung by K. Godfrey, W. Lowry, M. Oldaker and James Barber. Albert Greene once more triumphed with "St. Patrick was a Gentleman" and an encore gave a country ditty, "Sairce Green."

The entertainment closed with the company singing "Now is the Month of Maying."

ing background in this typical Victorian figure.

## A Great Piece of Acting.

But to my mind the most charming feature of the play—and the more charming because it was, I confess, quite unexpected—was the scene between Sonia Tippet and, first, the two Bottles, and next with Michael. I confess that I had no idea that Frances Lack ("Sen Jacy libertina audax") could put it across in that way. Her representation of the shy, nice, underbred girl, full of the appalling snobbishness which alone can be reached by the lower classes, was a perfect gem. The audience elected to treat it as comedy and laughed heartily throughout. It was a great tribute to Miss Lack. But perhaps some few of us paid her the compliment of taking the scene as 'straight stuff.' I confess I found my glasses a trifle dim after it.

Michael Marriott was excellent in support. I thought his performance, throughout, was excellent. The part fitted him far better than that of the Marine Officer in "The Middle Watch," and he took full advantage of it. One word though. He is quite inaudible in the first few minutes. The easel screens him, I think, though I am quite aware he is not intended to be very loud.

Plays Less Well. I was rather surprised to find that the part of Max Lightly plays far less importantly than is suggested when one reads the play. Rupert Foster was an excellent artist, but a very modern one. He was, to my mind, too young, and I am convinced—I know not why, but I am—that he should have had a Vandeyke beard and a moustache. He made his points excellently but I hardly think the part suited him.

Joyce Miskin was very well cast as Judy Bottle and played her first big part very nicely. I found her a good deal quieter and more restrained than I had pictured Judy from reading the play. But I think the part gained from this.

Finally Johnny Raikes produced a really clear study of the not very bright Charlie Dawes. I do hope he did not marry Judy afterwards. He was much too sane and nice.

## An Appreciation.

We must not forget to mention those who, though not before the footlights, have put in a tremendous amount of work towards making the play a success. E. Grossman, as usual, has been indefatigable in his work as a stage manager, and we learn from him that the thanks of the A.D.C. are due to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, for the stage furnishings. The scenery and lighting, as has been the case for several productions past, have been in the hands of Messrs. Cornell and Starling who, as usual, have made a very good job of their respective duties. Finally, Mr. Morley once again fulfilled that utterly thankless but extremely necessary office of prompter with his usual ability. It is not so easy as one would think!

There is just one point I should like to mention: The audience on the whole were very punctual, and when they were late were very good in coming in quietly. This, with the exception of the gentle-

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

GEORGE O'BRIEN ON SCREEN AND PLATFORM.

## "ROUGH ROMANCE."

George O'Brien, who stars with Helen Chandler in "Rough Romance" which started its run in the Queen's Theatre yesterday, was introduced to the audience at the 7.15 p.m. show by Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.

Speaking from the stage, the actor said that the pleasure was his to be before the screen "fans" of Hong Kong. He was here in the course of a holiday trip and when he returned to the States he would make another picture which he hoped they (the Hong Kong fans) would enjoy as much as "Rough Romance." Hero worship was much in evidence by the applause which greeted George O'Brien "himself, in the flesh," as the falkies have it.

The story of the picture is the romance in the wilds between a trader's daughter (Helen Chandler) and a lumber jack (George O'Brien). The bad man in the picture is Antonio Moreno, who steals pelts from trappers. He does not stop even at murder to get the pelts. Lots of complications followed Moreno's discovery that O'Brien had seen him kill a trapper, and when O'Brien discovers that Moreno is "sweet" on his girl. In the end there is a fight between the men. O'Brien throws Moreno into the river, where he is killed in a log jam. Before the fight started the girl had jumped into the river to escape from Moreno and is in danger of sharing his fate. O'Brien does some hard swimming and saves the girl just in time, and all ends well for the lovers.

## "WHY BRING THAT UP?"

The audiences in the Central Theatre yesterday were loud in their approval of the motion picture debut of Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, in Paramount's all-talking, "Why Bring That Up?" These two record and radio stars not only presented bits from their former successes, but added plenty of new material.

"Why Bring That Up?" has an engrossing plot. The story was written by Octavus Roy Cohen, famous author of "darktown doing" and is loosely woven about the actual lives of Moran and Mack, the two Black Crows.

The crows team together, start their famous "Two Black Crows" act, and progress to success. Evelyn Brent is the girl who comes in and almost separates this pair, one who will not cross the other. But everything turns out all right. There is a number of elaborately presented stage scenes from the show in which Moran and Mack, the two Black Crows, star. Beautiful girls, gorgeous costumes, and haunting music.

## KUOMINTANG SPLIT

HU HAN-MIN NOT SO TERRIBLY ILL.

## A POLITICAL MOVE?

Nanking, Saturday. It is officially stated that "the wild reports of Hu Han-min's illness are gross exaggerations, spread for clever political purposes." It is also pointed out that ailments from which he is suffering have affected him for years. The report that Hu Han-min is on hunger strike is repudiated. It is stated that he is weak, but his condition is not serious. He will be returning to Nanking in two or three days, the statement adds.—*Reuter*.

## RANGOON FIRE.

FAMOUS OLD PAGODA BADLY DAMAGED.

Rangoon, Saturday. The famous Shwe Sagon Pagoda, one of the greatest Buddhist shrines, was seriously damaged by fire which destroyed several costly tazuangs (carved structures with images to which offerings are made) valued at several lakhs of rupees. The Pagoda was founded in the sixth century B.C.—*Reuter*.

man who expected to be in the paper for this? Well, he is! —*THESTAMP*  
The sketch for the posters and programmes was made by Lieut. Commander Hughes.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

Wednesday—Police Interport Carnival Dance, Lane Crawford's, 8.30 p.m.

March 17—St. Patrick's Society's Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

March 20—Yorkshire Society's Dinner.

## Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Rough Romance."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"Why Bring That Up?"

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Smiling Irish Eyes."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"Bardelys the Magnificent."

To-day—World Theatre.

"The Father's Son." (Chinese picture).

To-day—Westminster's Glee Singers, Star Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

To-morrow, Friday, and Saturday—"Art &amp; Mrs. Bottle" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

## Sports.

See Diary on page 9.

## Lanterns' Auction.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, 4 Duddell Street, household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

## Meetings.

To-morrow—Hong Kong University Union, Great Hall, 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.

March 16—A. S. Watson &amp; Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 18—Green Island Cement Co., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

March 18—Dairy Farm Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

## Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Madison).

Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 6 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Rotary Club Tiffin.

To-morrow—Lantern lecture in Union Church, Kowloon, by Prof. Herklots, D.P.H., B.Sc., 8.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Central British School prize distribution, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

## General.

Revolver Practice. There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday.

## Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S. R.43 Tso Chien.

## Flying Squad.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. under L.S. R.333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Special Duty. Members who are detailed for special duty on the occasion of the inter-University athletic competition which will be held at Caroline Hill will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hong Kong Section on Friday.

Sharpshooters' Company. Miniature Range Practice. The regular weekly practice will be carried out by the members of the Company Rifle Club on Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D. S. P. (R)

## MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN ILL.

## Eminent Consulting Surgeon Called In.

London, Saturday. It is reported to-day that Mr. Philip Snowden has been ill for some time, suffering from influenza. His doctors have now called in the eminent consulting surgeon, Sir John Thomson-Walker.—*Reuter*.

[Sir John Thomson-Walker, the famous surgeon, is Senior Urologist at King's College Hospital, and also Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital. He has published many treatises on medical and surgical problems.]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Ford Touring Car, Model A. Excellent order. Mileage 8,700. Three new tyres. Price \$1,500. Apply—Major Greory, 42, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. Tel. 56913.

## LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Chartered Steamer, "HILDA" From TRIESTE, VENICE & PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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## MR. GEORGE O'BRIEN IN COLONY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to study characters. "Mr. Sheehan, the vice-president of Fox Studios," declared Mr. O'Brien, "has said that there have been too many revues and dancing in the films. Another year of it and we'll be looking for jobs. It is claimed that 'The Lone Star Ranger' the first Western talkie, has brought the children back to the cinemas."

Talking about pictures, Mr. O'Brien said that he acted one of his best characterisations in "Sunrise" with Janet Gaynor. "I had long hair and a long beard in that film," said the star, laughingly, as he shaved. He was pleased to hear that "The Lone Star Ranger" was a success here.

Adventurous Life. "What is it like to be an actor?" asked our representative. Mr. O'Brien replied: "Sometimes it is annoying, but it is an adventurous life, and makes a fine living."

When asked his opinion about the talkies, Mr. O'Brien said: "I am greatly in favour of them. Of course Mr. Charles Chaplin is against them and I think it is because he has made success in pantomimes. The advantage of the talkie in the Western film is that you can hear a pistol report and the beat of the hoofs of a horse. The talkie also gives you an idea of how the Western cowboy talks."

Sue Carol was a nice girl, and he liked Maurice Chevalier's personality, especially in "The Love Parade."

Mr. O'Brien agreed that in the early talking films, more time was devoted to the dialogue than the acting.

Film Taken Here. Mr. George O'Brien then changed into a light grey flannel suit, and accompanied by Mr. C. S. Rossetti (Secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements) and our representative, went up on deck, where a movie film was taken of the film star.

Mr. O'Brien went around the island later, and sailed for Canton last night. He leaves for Shanghai in the President Cleveland at daylight on Tuesday.

LEARNED IN JAIL.

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By speaking the Annamite tongue, a mendicant accosted a French sailor from the flagship Waldeck Rousseau yesterday in an attempt to obtain some money.

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## OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS.

TISDALL'S TRIUMPH.

Cambridge President  
Wins Four Events.

CAMBRIDGE VICTORY.

London, Saturday.  
A great personal achievement in the history of British athletics was accomplished by R. Tisdall, the Cambridge President, at Stamford Bridge this afternoon.

In a period of 40 minutes during the annual athletic meeting between Oxford and Cambridge, he won the 120 yards hurdles in 15½ secs., Putting the Weight 40 ft. 3 in., the Long Jump, 23 ft. ½ in., and the Quarter Mile in 51 secs.  
Tisdall defeated Oxford on his own, as the Oxonians won only three events against Cambridge's eight.—Reuter.

## THE INTER-SERVICES RUGBY.

Navy Beat Army to Win  
Championship.

TWO TRIES.

Twickenham, Saturday.  
The Royal Navy defeated the Army by six points to nil in the Rugby football Inter-Services tournament this afternoon. As a result of this victory, the Royal Navy have won the championship.—Reuter.

## FRENCH FEDERATION TAKES STEPS.

"To Realise the Unity of  
French Rugby."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Paris, Yesterday.  
The French Rugby Federation unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that "in view of the extremely grave situation which a definite rupture of international relations would create for French Rugby, all proper measures should be taken to assure the continuance of the relations with the British Federation and to realise the unity of French Rugby."

A Committee has been appointed to examine the best means of attaining this result and the proposing of necessary reforms.—Reuter.

## Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament.

RACING—Saturday—First Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

March 22—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday—First Division—Police R.C. v. Chinese Athletes; Royal Artillery v. Kowloon F.C.; Club v. Navy; Borderers v. Club de Recreo; South China A.A. v. Argyle.

Sunday—South China A.A. v. Shanghai Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

Thursday—Hong Kong Police v. Shanghai Police, H.K.F.C. Ground, 4.15 p.m.

FENCING—To-day—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

March 21—Tournament, Yacht Club, 3.30 p.m.

CHESS—To-day—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

GOLF—Final of Captain's Cup (Ladies), Fanling.

ATHLETICS—To-day—Marathon Race, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities, Caroline Hill.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I—Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F.); Division II—University C.C. v. Police R.C. (L.); Royal Engineers v. Hong Kong I.C. (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.); Cranleigh v. C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (F.).

HOCKEY—Saturday—Caer Clark Cup—St. Andrew's Club v. Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club; Club de Recreo v. Diocesan Girls' School.

HOME.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—English Cup—Semi-Finals, Scottish Cup—Semi-Finals.

ROBBY FOOTBALL—Saturday—Wales v. Belfast.

## Sport Columns

### HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL DRAW—WEDNESDAY  
AND NOTTS CO. FALL.

CELTIC DEFEATED.

London, Saturday.  
The following were the results of to-day's matches.

| Division I    |   |               |   |  |  |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|--|--|
| Arsenal       | 0 | Huddersfield  | 0 |  |  |
| Birmingham    | 0 | Manchester U. | 0 |  |  |
| Blackburn     | 0 | Aston Villa   | 0 |  |  |
| Blackpool     | 0 | Chelsea       | 0 |  |  |
| Derby County  | 4 | Bolton W.     | 0 |  |  |
| Leeds U.      | 1 | Newcastle     | 0 |  |  |
| Leicester     | 0 | Grimsby       | 0 |  |  |
| Manchester C. | 1 | Liverpool     | 0 |  |  |
| Portsmouth    | 1 | Middlesboro   | 0 |  |  |
| Sheffield U.  | 1 | West Ham      | 0 |  |  |
| Sunderland    | 5 | Wednesday     | 0 |  |  |

| P.            | W. | D. | L. | F. | A.  | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Arsenal       | 31 | 20 | 8  | 3  | 101 | 45   |
| Aston Villa   | 33 | 19 | 8  | 6  | 104 | 62   |
| Blackburn     | 32 | 17 | 6  | 9  | 82  | 57   |
| Blackpool     | 31 | 15 | 7  | 9  | 78  | 62   |
| Derby         | 33 | 15 | 7  | 11 | 62  | 57   |
| Leeds         | 31 | 13 | 10 | 8  | 65  | 56   |
| Liverpool     | 32 | 13 | 9  | 10 | 73  | 55   |
| Middlesboro   | 33 | 14 | 8  | 10 | 66  | 54   |
| Manchester C. | 33 | 14 | 6  | 13 | 72  | 57   |
| Blackburn     | 33 | 13 | 7  | 13 | 65  | 53   |
| Sheffield U.  | 32 | 11 | 9  | 12 | 65  | 53   |
| Newcastle     | 32 | 13 | 4  | 15 | 67  | 70   |
| Sunderland    | 31 | 10 | 9  | 12 | 72  | 59   |
| Leicester     | 32 | 13 | 8  | 13 | 67  | 57   |
| Chelsea       | 31 | 10 | 8  | 13 | 67  | 57   |
| Grimsby       | 32 | 12 | 4  | 17 | 61  | 53   |
| Bolton        | 32 | 9  | 9  | 13 | 46  | 57   |
| Blackpool     | 32 | 8  | 8  | 16 | 53  | 101  |
| Leeds         | 32 | 9  | 5  | 18 | 55  | 55   |
| Manchester U. | 32 | 5  | 22 | 39 | 93  | 15   |

| Division II   |   |              |   |  |  |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|--|--|
| Barnsley      | 1 | Preston N.E. | 1 |  |  |
| Bradford City | 1 | Notts Forest | 0 |  |  |
| Bristol C.    | 1 | Burnley      | 1 |  |  |
| Bury          | 0 | Wolves       | 0 |  |  |
| Cardiff C.    | 0 | Southampton  | 0 |  |  |
| Charlton      | 1 | Tottenham    | 0 |  |  |
| Everton       | 3 | Reading      | 0 |  |  |
| Plymouth      | 0 | Bradford     | 0 |  |  |
| Port Vale     | 2 | Oldham       | 0 |  |  |
| Swansea       | 1 | Stoke        | 0 |  |  |
| West Brom     | 0 | Millwall     | 0 |  |  |

| P.           | W. | D. | L. | F. | A.  | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Everton      | 31 | 24 | 4  | 3  | 104 | 62   |
| West Brom    | 31 | 16 | 7  | 8  | 62  | 57   |
| Port Vale    | 31 | 17 | 3  | 11 | 61  | 50   |
| Preston N.E. | 32 | 14 | 7  | 11 | 68  | 59   |
| Bradford     | 32 | 14 | 6  | 12 | 76  | 52   |
| Southampton  | 32 | 14 | 6  | 12 | 64  | 52   |
| Barnsley     | 32 | 13 | 8  | 11 | 64  | 55   |
| Bradford C.  | 32 | 14 | 6  | 12 | 50  | 51   |
| Bury         | 32 | 15 | 3  | 14 | 61  | 60   |
| Stoke        | 32 | 12 | 7  | 13 | 47  | 50   |
| Charlton     | 32 | 12 | 7  | 13 | 43  | 51   |
| Millwall     | 32 | 12 | 4  | 16 | 64  | 57   |
| Swansea      | 32 | 11 | 7  | 14 | 45  | 55   |
| Bristol C.   | 32 | 10 | 7  | 15 | 38  | 44   |
| Barnsley     | 32 | 9  | 8  | 15 | 42  | 59   |
| Notts For.   | 32 | 8  | 9  | 15 | 59  | 25   |
| Plymouth     | 32 | 9  | 0  | 17 | 53  | 69   |
| Reading      | 32 | 9  | 5  | 18 | 50  | 69   |
| Cardiff      | 32 | 7  | 5  | 20 | 41  | 70   |

| Division III—South. |   |                |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|----------------|---|--|--|
| Bournemouth         | 4 | Newport        | 2 |  |  |
| Clapton             | 1 | Brighton       | 0 |  |  |
| Coventry            | 0 | Southend       | 0 |  |  |
| Fulham              | 2 | Luton          | 1 |  |  |
| Norwich             | 1 | Northampton    | 1 |  |  |
| Notts County        | 1 | Exeter         | 2 |  |  |
| Queen's P.R.        | 3 | Brentford      | 1 |  |  |
| Swindon             | 3 | Bristol R.     | 1 |  |  |
| Thames              | 1 | Torquay        | 1 |  |  |
| Walsall             | 2 | Crystal Palace | 1 |  |  |
| Watford             | 1 | Gillingham     | 0 |  |  |

| P.           | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Notts Cnty.  | 32 | 20 | 7  | 5  | 80 | 35   |
| Northampton  | 32 | 15 | 8  | 9  | 40 | 37   |
| Brighton     | 32 | 15 | 11 | 7  | 50 | 40   |
| Brentford    | 32 | 15 | 11 | 7  | 54 | 33   |
| Southend     | 31 | 16 | 4  | 11 | 60 | 49   |
| Fulham       | 32 | 15 | 6  | 11 | 61 | 58   |
| Crystal Pal. | 31 | 15 | 5  | 11 | 79 | 57   |
| Torquay      | 33 | 14 | 7  | 12 | 64 | 60   |
| Bournemouth  | 32 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 47 | 43   |
| Coventry     | 32 | 14 | 5  | 12 | 64 | 47   |
| Luton        | 32 | 13 | 7  | 12 | 51 | 45   |
| Swindon      | 32 | 15 | 3  | 14 | 60 | 59   |
| Queen's P.R. | 32 | 14 | 3  | 15 | 65 | 50   |
| Exeter       | 31 | 11 | 9  | 11 | 54 | 64   |
| Gillingham   | 32 | 10 | 8  | 13 | 47 | 51   |
| Watford      | 32 | 11 | 9  | 15 | 55 | 60   |
| Clapton      | 29 | 11 | 5  | 13 | 44 | 54   |
| Walsall      | 32 | 10 | 7  | 15 | 65 | 76   |
| Bristol R.   | 33 | 9  | 9  | 15 | 55 | 79   |
| Thames       | 32 | 10 | 6  | 17 | 43 | 76   |
| Norwich      | 32 | 7  | 7  | 18 | 59 | 59   |
| Newport      | 32 | 9  | 3  | 21 | 57 | 55   |

| Division III—North. |   |              |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--------------|---|--|--|
| Darlington          | 0 | Carlisle     | 0 |  |  |
| Doncaster           | 0 | Southport    | 0 |  |  |
| Gateshead           | 0 | Barrow       | 1 |  |  |
| Hull City           | 0 | York C.      | 0 |  |  |
| Hartlepool          | 2 | Crews        | 0 |  |  |
| Hull City           | 1 | Accrington   | 0 |  |  |
| Lincoln             | 5 | Rochdale     | 0 |  |  |
| Nelson              | 0 | Tranmere     | 4 |  |  |
| N. Brighton         | 3 | Rotherham    | 1 |  |  |
| Stockport           | 2 | Chesterfield | 1 |  |  |
| Wigan               | 1 | Wrexham      | 1 |  |  |

| P.           | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincoln      | 31 | 21 | 5  | 5  | 77 | 59   |
| Tranmere     | 32 | 20 | 4  | 7  | 85 | 47   |
| Chesterfield | 32 | 15 | 9  | 7  | 72 | 47   |
| Stockport    | 32 | 15 | 9  | 7  | 62 | 44   |
| Carlisle     | 32 | 15 | 9  | 7  | 62 | 44   |
| Southport    | 30 | 16 | 6  | 9  | 70 | 49   |
| Wigan        | 31 | 16 | 4  | 11 | 61 | 59   |
| N. Brighton  | 32 | 11 | 7  | 14 | 61 | 57   |
| Hull         | 32 | 8  | 8  | 16 | 48 | 54   |
| Gateshead    | 33 | 12 | 8  | 10 | 48 | 54   |
| York         | 31 | 12 | 5  | 14 | 59 | 60   |
| Accrington   | 32 | 12 | 6  | 14 | 59 | 60   |
| Darlington   | 31 | 11 | 9  | 14 | 53 | 45   |
| N. Brighton  | 32 | 11 | 7  | 14 | 61 | 57   |
| Barrow       | 32 | 11 | 5  | 16 | 51 | 72   |
| Doncaster    | 32 | 9  | 8  | 15 | 50 | 54   |
| Hull City    | 31 | 10 | 5  | 15 | 42 | 57   |
| Rochdale     | 32 | 10 | 5  | 17 | 53 | 55   |
| Hartlepool   | 31 | 10 | 4  | 17 | 55 | 62   |
| Rotherham    | 32 | 10 | 5  | 17 | 55 | 62   |
| Crews        | 32 | 10 | 5  | 17 | 55 | 62   |
| Nelson       | 32 | 10 | 5  | 17 | 55 | 62   |

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

NAVY AND CLUB OUT OF  
SENIOR SHIELD.

SLAUGHTER OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Navy were eliminated from the Senior Shield on Saturday by South China, who had not a great deal of difficulty in winning by two clear goals. They were the more incisive side throughout.  
Those old rivals, Kowloon and the Club, were seen in a very sternly contested affair at the Club ground. The issue was in doubt almost up to the final whistle, when Kowloon scored a second goal to gain the day.  
The much-weakened St. Joseph's team were outclassed in their game with the South Wales Borderers. The soldiers scored almost at will, and put on seven. St. Joseph's replied with one.  
The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of the Borderers' second string in the Junior Shield by the Club, who scored the only goal of the match. Kowloon netted nine times without reply against Ewo, and the Navy just scraped home by the odd goal in five in their match with South China.  
A number of League fixtures were on the card, but were all postponed.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

| Senior Shield. |   |           |   |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|
| Club           | 0 | Kowloon   | 2 |
| St. Joseph's   | 1 | Borderers | 7 |
| South China    | 2 | Navy      | 0 |

| Junior Shield. |   |           |   |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|
| Club           | 1 | Borderers | 0 |
| South China    | 2 | Navy      | 3 |
| St. Joseph's   | 1 | Eastern   | 2 |
| Ewo            | 0 | Kowloon   | 9 |

### GOAL SCORERS.

| Senior Shield.              |   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Harris (Borderers)          | 3 |  |  |
| Channings (Borderers)       | 2 |  |  |
| Davies (Borderers)          | 2 |  |  |
| Pallister (Borderers)       | 1 |  |  |
| D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)   | 1 |  |  |
| Gillett (Penalty) (Kowloon) | 1 |  |  |
| Jensen (Kowloon)            | 1 |  |  |
| Chiu Kwok-lun (South China) | 1 |  |  |
| Fung King-cheung (S. China) | 1 |  |  |

| Junior Shield.               |   |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Spary (Kowloon)              | 5 |  |  |
| Cotton (Kowloon)             | 3 |  |  |
| Nash (Navy)                  | 3 |  |  |
| Chan Yee-lin (S. China)      | 2 |  |  |
| Alt (Penalty) (St. Joseph's) | 1 |  |  |
| Strange (Club)               | 1 |  |  |
| Lo Chai-wan (Eastern)        | 1 |  |  |
| Ng Ying-kin (Eastern)        | 1 |  |  |
| Bickford (Kowloon)           | 1 |  |  |
| Branch (Navy)                | 1 |  |  |

### GOLF.

RESULTS AT FANLING DURING  
WEEK-END.

In the Captain's Cup played over the old course on March 7 and 8, R. M. Henderson qualified with a score of 85-14=71.

Other scores were:—  
E. des Voeux ... 84-12=72  
S. J. H. Fox ... 85-9=76  
K. S. Robertson ... 85-6=77  
A. Ritchie ... 88-12=77  
C. H. Burton ... 94-17=77

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Over the new course F. Black qualified with a score of 92-13=79.</







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## RACING.

MISAMIS GIVES PUNTERS A  
THRILL.

## ROYAL FLUSH BEATEN.

The feature of a moderate day's  
sport at the closing day of the  
Race Meeting on Saturday was a  
great win by Mr. Soares on Misamis  
in the Subscription Griffins' Cham-  
pions. He came through with a  
very strong burst in a fine fighting  
finish to nose out Duke of Brittany  
by half a length. The victory was  
immensely popular, and the divid-  
end, \$71.90, was easily the best of  
the day.

King's Bounty had previously  
showed what a really great pony he  
is nowadays by giving Royal Flush  
23 lb. and a beating in the Hong  
Kong Handicap, "A" Class. Royal  
Flush, in fact, was beaten into third  
place by Wisdom Stag, and did not  
run nearly so convincingly as on  
Wednesday. The Dynasty pony  
paid \$21 odd for the win, the size of  
the dividend probably being due to  
the public's doubt about it carrying  
the big weight.

Woodland Stag also ran a great  
race to take the Flemington  
Handicap from Kilrea, conceding  
17 lb. Punters had plenty of  
faith in the Chan Tin-son entry,  
which returned a little over \$12.  
There was no question as to the  
extra class of the Stag, which ran  
beautifully to come in two lengths  
ahead.

In the "All-Out Stakes"  
Glenegles had one length to  
spare from Boxing Eve at the  
finish, with Jill third two lengths  
further back. This was a fairly  
good thing for backers, who re-  
ceived \$36.80 for their courage.  
Zorhan made an awful hash of  
things again, and is evidently  
nowhere near being fit. The erst-  
while sprint flash received very  
little support.

Foolish Jan Stewer.  
The Tytam Handicap, "A"  
Class, was chiefly notable for an  
exhibition of buffoonery by Jan  
Stewer, which one is afraid is a  
cranky animal. Mr. Chang, good  
rider as he undoubtedly is, could  
do nothing with the pony, which  
decided to throw in its hand (or  
feet) before half the distance  
was over. The Widcombe entry  
was never seen, and finished last  
by many, many lengths.

Happy Returns won as was  
expected by punters in the Tytam  
"B" Class event. Two surprises  
in the Lombard and Awaken  
Lion took place money. The  
Lombard turned in \$27.50, and  
the Awaken trotter showed up  
with \$40.20, second best of the  
day.

The Grouse Well Beaten.  
All in all, the public judged  
form very well indeed, and were  
there or thereabouts most of the  
day. The only big turn-up was  
the defeat of the overwhelming  
favourite, The Grouse, in the  
Subscriptions' Griffins' Cham-  
pionship. There was no fluke  
about it either, Mr. Frost riding  
his hardest, but to no avail.

Mr. Pote-Hunt was in good  
form to get two firsts and a  
second, whilst Mr. Clark, although  
not getting a winner, had two  
seconds and four thirds. He  
started off in great style in the  
first few races, Mr. T. L. Wong  
had two firsts, and Mr. Soares  
one first and two thirds, including  
his good win in the big race.

## RESULTS.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—  
Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third  
\$150. For Subscription Griffins of  
any season that have started at  
least twice at this Meeting and have  
not won. Weight for inches as per  
scale. (Jockey allowance). En-  
trance \$5. Five Furlongs.  
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony 152 lb. .... (Mr. Heard) 1  
D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag 152 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 2  
Artik's Cream Cracker 143 lb. .... (Mr. Frost) 3  
Won by a length; 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1 min. 15.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.10  
Places, 1st \$6; 2nd \$8.40; 3rd \$7.90.

2.—The "Lotteries" Stakes.—Winner  
\$450. Second \$200. Third \$150.  
For China Ponies, Griffins of this  
Meeting that have started at least  
twice and have not won. Weight for  
inches as per scale. (Jockey al-  
lowance). Entrance \$5. Five  
Furlongs.  
Aitch Aitch's Valorous 158 lb. .... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
M. I. L. L.'s Sanction 158 lb. .... (Mr. Charles) 2  
K. H. Kay's Bros 158 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 3  
Won by 2 lengths; a length.  
Time: 1 min. 18.3/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.20;  
Places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd  
\$6.80.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes.—Winner  
\$450. Second \$200. Third \$150.  
For all China Ponies that have  
started at least twice at this Meet-  
ing and have not won. Weight for  
inches as per scale. (Jockey al-  
lowance). Entrance \$5. Five Fur-  
longs.  
L. Dunbar's Glenegles 158 lb. .... (Mr. Sokoloff) 1  
Eve's Boxing Eve 152 lb. .... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Mackie & Grayburn's Jill 152 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 3

Won by a length; 2 lengths.  
Time: 1 min. 12.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$36.80;  
Places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd  
\$5.20.

4.—The Tytam Handicap.—"A" Class  
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For Subscription Griffins of  
this Meeting that have started at  
least twice. The minimum weight  
allotted will not be less than 140  
lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Stakes to be the same for both  
classes.  
Lau & Lee's Duke of Brittany 152 lb. .... (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1  
Lewis & Tinson's F-Fa 155 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2  
Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan's St. Cyr 149 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 3  
Won by 4 lengths; a length.  
Time: 2 mins. 06.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$18.20;  
Places, 1st \$9.00; 2nd \$21.40; 3rd  
\$18.70.

5.—The Flemington Handicap.—Win-  
ner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For Australian Ponies that  
have started at least twice at this  
Meeting. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag 155 lb. .... (Mr. Quincey) 1  
Proulx & Sling's Kilrea 145 lb. .... (Mr. Proulx) 2  
Fung & Tang's The Raindrop 153 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Won by 2 lengths; a length.  
Time: 1 min. 54.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$12.40;  
Places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd  
\$8.40.

6.—The Tytam Handicap.—"B" Class.  
Happy's Happy Returns 147 lb. .... (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1  
Wayfoong's The Lombard 145 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 2  
Wong Yee-chung's Awaken Lion 149 lb. .... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3  
Won by 1½ lengths; the same.  
Time: 2 mins. 10.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$27.20;  
Places, 1st \$13; 2nd \$7.90; 3rd  
\$40.20.

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"A"  
Class. Winner \$750. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For all China Ponies  
that have started at least twice at  
this Meeting. Entrance \$10. One  
Mile and a Quarter. Stakes to be  
the same for both classes.  
Dynasty's King's Bounty 161 lb. .... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1  
Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag 148 lb. .... (Mr. Quincey) 2  
Heard's Royal Flush 138 lb. .... (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3  
Won by a head; a length.  
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$21.40;  
Places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$11.40; 3rd  
\$6.70.

8.—The Hong Kong Handicap.—"B"  
Class.  
Tang Man-wah's Little Thunder 158 lb. .... (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1  
Happy's Imperial Hall 155 lb. .... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2  
A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay 154 lb. .... (Mr. Soares) 3  
Won by 1½ lengths; a length.  
Time: 2 mins. 38.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$18.50;  
Places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd  
\$15.80.

9.—The Professional Cup and Sub-  
scription Griffins' Champions.—A  
Sweepstakes of \$25 each for start-  
ers. A Cup Presented. \$500 to the  
Winner by the donors and \$1,000  
added. Second \$500. Third \$300.  
To be won two years in succession  
or three years in all by Ponies the  
bona fide property of the same owner  
or owners. For Subscription  
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight  
for inches as per scale. One Mile  
and a Quarter.  
A. A. R. Botelho's Misamis 155 lb. .... (Mr. Soares) 1  
Lau & Lee's Duke of Brittany 149 lb. .... (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2  
Mackie and Grayburn's Tay 149 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 3  
Won by ½ length; a head.  
Time: 2 mins. 41.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$71.90;  
places, 1st \$20.10; 2nd \$31.40; 3rd  
\$14.70.

10.—The "United Services" Cup.—A  
Cup will be presented to the Win-  
ner with \$200 added. Second \$150.  
Third \$75. For China Ponies the  
bona fide property of and to be  
ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular  
Forces. Ponies loaned by Officers  
from Government will, for the pur-  
pose of this Race, be considered as  
the bona fide property of such  
Officers. Weight 160 lb. Entrance  
\$5. One Mile. If less than fifteen  
entries race will be declared null  
and void and another race substitut-  
ed.  
G. S. B. Bramwell's San Fran-  
cisco 160 lb. .... (Mr. Bramwell) 1  
Stewart's Young Pretender 160 lb. .... (Mr. J. M. Stewart) 2  
Major Roche-Kelly's King's Counsel 160 lb. .... (Col. Saville) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time:—2 mins. 10.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$8.60;  
Places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd  
\$6.60.

11.—The Also Ran Stakes.—Winner  
\$450. Second \$200. Third \$150.  
For China Ponies Griffins of this  
Meeting that have started at least  
twice and have not won. Subscrip-  
tion Griffins of this Meeting allow-  
ed 10 lb. Weight for inches as per  
scale. (Jockey allowance). Allow-  
ances accumulative. Entrance \$5.  
One Mile.  
Eve's Daylight Eve 155 lb. .... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry 158 lb. .... (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Chan Wai-sang's Nippy 155 lb. .... (Mr. Soares) 3  
Won by ½ length; a length.  
Time:—2 mins. 05 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.40;  
Places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$13.40; 3rd  
\$12.40.

12.—The "Lucky" Stakes.—Winner  
\$450. Second \$200. Third \$150.  
For China Ponies that have start-  
ed in at least five Extra Meetings  
in 1930 and at least twice at this  
Meeting and have not won at this  
Meeting. To be ridden by Jockeys  
who have not won five flat races at  
any time. Weight for inches as  
per scale. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for  
each flat race won. Entrance \$5.  
Six Furlongs.  
Mackie & Grayburn's Piccalilli 160 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 1  
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall 162 lb. .... (Capt. Colman) 2  
Chan Tin-son's Winsome Stag 154 lb. .... (Mr. Stewart) 3  
Won by a length; 2 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 31.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$17.20;  
Places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$19.10; 3rd  
\$9.20.

## THE CASH SWEEPS.

All Lucky Numbers At A  
Glance.

Race 1.  
No. 328 \$1,605.80  
" 232 463.80  
" 469 229.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 224, 158, 188, 579, 208, 95,  
222, 11, 96.  
Race 2.  
No. 204 \$1,815.80  
" 481 518.30  
" 484 259.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 741, 492, 523, 344, 618, 691,  
412, 182, 588, 387, 145.  
Race 3.  
No. 163 \$2,335.20  
" 642 667.20  
" 338 333.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos. 1, 493, 94, 512, 754, 651.  
Race 4.  
No. 997 \$2,497.60  
" 673 713.60  
" 1001 356.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 650, 826, 274, 982, 145, 194,  
556, 907, 300, 83, 578, 491.  
Race 5.  
No. 1102 \$2,962.40  
" 1129 846.40  
" 60 423.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 321, 1122, 839, 522, 704, 830,  
768, 500.  
Race 6.  
No. 748 \$4,737.60  
" 774 1,852.60  
" 697 678.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 835, 891, 462, 1849, 677, 560,  
1214, 1015, 61, 1220, 1243, 1651,  
1202, 499, 1247, 1599, 801, 1829,  
1151, 8.  
Race 7.  
No. 862 \$5,178.50  
" 1037 1,479.60  
" 197 739.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 1012, 959, 987, 1731, 825.  
Race 8.  
No. 132 \$5,285  
" 1762 1,510  
" 393 755  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 1862, 1731, 1782, 1239, 600,  
608, 1249, 1387, 1750.  
Race 9.  
No. 1458 \$5,506.20  
" 1600 1,573.20  
" 713 786.60  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos. 1563, 1712, 1212, 1870, 1674.  
Race 10.  
No. 895 \$5,287.80  
" 1092 1,510.80  
" 177 755.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),  
Nos.: 1110, 612, 125.  
Race 11.  
No. 1318 \$5,320  
" 1571 1,520  
" 764 760  
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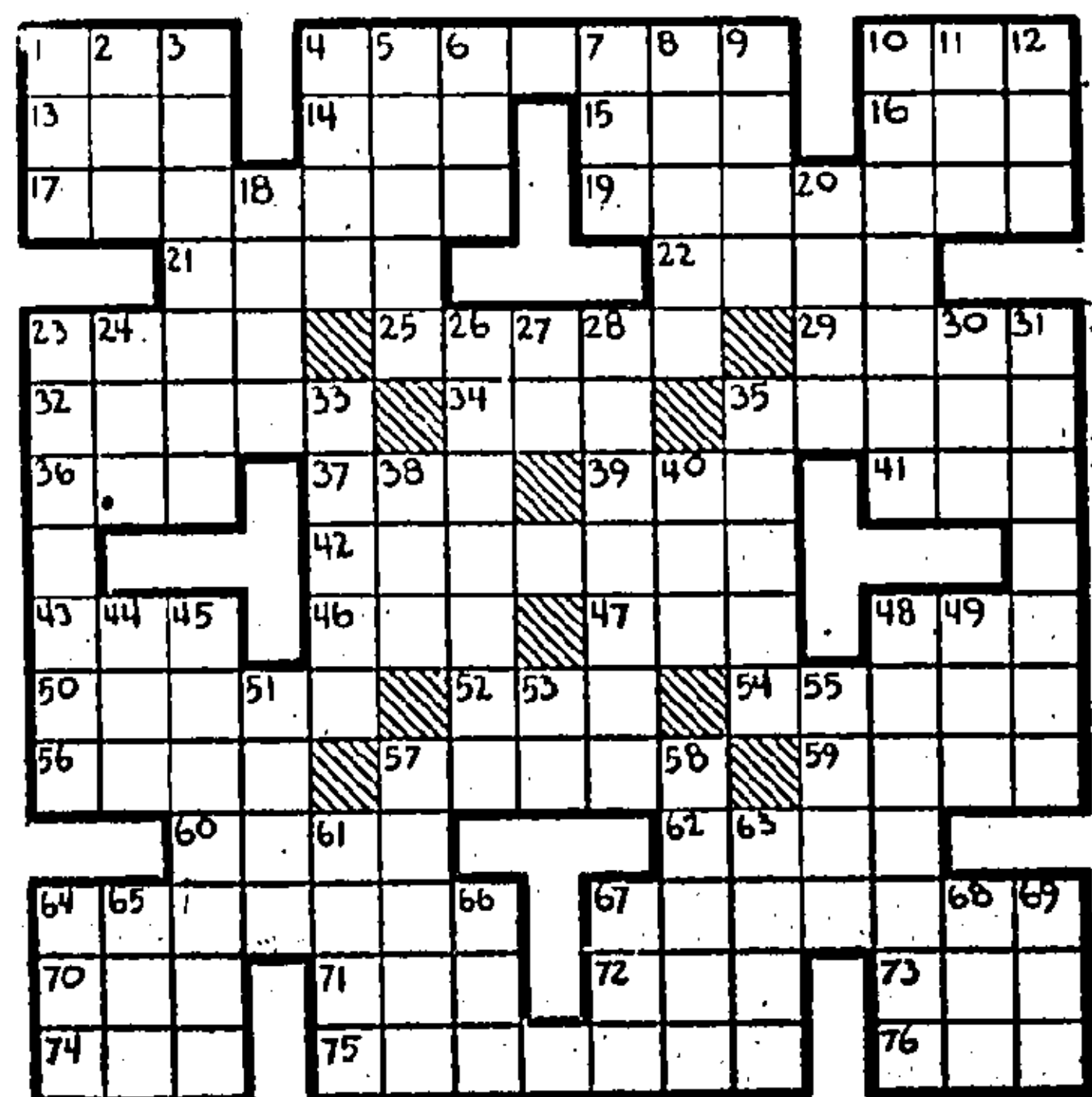
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Rodent  
4-Insect (pl.)  
10-Policeman (slang)  
12-Before  
14-Consumption  
15-Religion (abbr.)  
16-Expresses grief (pl.)  
18-Sewing implement  
21-Gone by  
22-Apportion  
23-Greek god of war  
25-Landing actors  
26-Knots  
32-Cover with melting fat while cooking  
34-Greek letter E  
35-Razor strap  
36-Insect  
37-Feminine name  
38-Profess-  
41-Mineral spring  
42-A California tree  
43-Wither  
44-Likewise not  
47-Lyo poem  
48-Perched  
49-Plant with scented root  
53-Tavern  
54-Chill's saint  
56-An amplifier of name

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
67-Melting snow  
69-Existed  
69-On top  
72-Mature  
73-Ever (poet.)  
74-Roads (abbr.)  
76-Doctor of Library Science (abbr.)  
77-Scupper  
78-Confession  
79-Masculine name  
82-Mature  
83-Ever (poet.)  
84-Roads (abbr.)  
86-Doctor of Library Science (abbr.)  
87-Scupper  
88-Confession  
89-Masculine name  
92-Mature  
93-Ever (poet.)  
94-Roads (abbr.)  
96-Doctor of Library Science (abbr.)  
97-Scupper  
98-Confession  
99-Masculine name

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
24-Goddess of the sea (Norse Myth.)  
26-Part of a climbing plant  
27-Near  
28-New shoots from the root of a crooked plant  
30-Slight explosion  
31-Native of Sparta  
32-Gains  
33-Lateral parts  
38-Combining form-New  
40-Measure of length  
44-Anger  
45-Commissions to be done  
46-Scorned  
48-Consumed  
51-A small part  
53-Name unknown (abbr.)  
55-Competent  
57-Diversion  
62-Fang  
63-An American patriot  
64-Sardine (abbr.)  
65-Terminate  
66-Rose (sect.)  
67-Masculine name (short)  
68-Shake-like fish  
69-Railroads (abbr.)

## DOLORES WANTS TO EUROPEANS IN INDIA BE A NUN TO DAY

Artist's Model Seeks A New Life.

Calcutta, Feb. 5.

Dolores, the famous artist's model and dancer, has asked for permission to become a nun.

According to the Sunday Chronicle she has applied for permission to enter the Convent of Notre Dame de France in Leicester Square, London.

"I told the good mother at the Convent that I am not as good a Catholic as I might be, but I begged her to allow me to become a nun in order that I could make up for some of my misdeeds by helping the sick and poor as a sister of mercy," Dolores said in an interview.

There is strange irony in the fact that the Convent to which she has applied is a few yards from the Alhambra, where she began her career at the age of 16 as a dancer in Russian ballet.

Since then she has known fame and poverty, romance and tragedy. Many men have been infatuated by her beauty.

She came into the full glare of the limelight when Roland Atkinson—a young Rotherham miner, who had embarked on a promising artistic career in London—committed suicide after he had been friendly with her.

"Since the suicide of poor Roland Atkinson, prospective employers, old friends and acquaintances have shunned me," Dolores said.

"An Outcast."

"I feel like a social outcast. In the West End, at a party in Chelsea or Bloomsbury, I hear people say 'Oh, that's Dolores.' For heaven's sake, don't have anything to do with her."

"Some men and women have treated me outrageously. I have had innocent letters I have written deliberately misconstrued."

"Ever since my last marriage, by which I became an American citizen and, therefore, an alien, I have found myself living under a handicap."

"My real name, of course, is not Dolores. It is Norine Fournier Schofield Lattimore. My father is an Ashton-under-Lyne man, and my mother was a French woman."

"Under the regulations I cannot appear on the stage as Dolores unless every time I wish to do so I obtain special permission from the Aliens Department."

Without a Name.

"The fact that I have not had that permission on a number of occasions has lost me many a chance of obtaining an engagement."

"What am I without my name? The public only knows me as Dolores. If the authorities take my name away they take away all that is left to me in life."

"I believe that on strictly legal grounds I am doing wrong by allowing those I know in private life to call me 'Dolores.' I suppose I ought to tell them to say, 'Mrs. Lattimore or 'Norine.'"

"I have decided to turn my back upon it all now. I might have have often thought of doing so."

## DEATH PENALTY AGAIN.

'Only Effective Weapon' Against Gangsters.

After hearing the argument that the fear of death was the only effect weapon of society in the war on gangsters, an overwhelming majority of the Lower House of the Kansas Legislature voted for the restoration of the law imposing capital punishment, which has not been invoked in that State for twenty years.

Under the statute introduced by Representative Muir, juries trying cases of first degree murder, kidnapping or robbery with firearms would decide between life imprisonment or electrocution.

Kansas has not executed criminals since 1870 because Governor's refused to observe the requirement of an old law, repealed in 1909, that the Governor should sign the death warrant.

After referring to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's and Mr. Gandhi's utterances regarding an amnesty, Mr. Watson proceeded: "Mr. Gandhi is at least honest in one direction. He does not pretend that the amnesty is to be the beginning of a new era of peace and reasonableness. No change of heart for him!"

"Release is to inaugurate a new campaign of boycott, fresh efforts at picketing, renewed defiance of the salt law. It is vain to spread in the sight of any bird. No interference could have been more deliberately designed to lock the prison gates."

In conclusion, Mr. Watson urged the European community to accept the settlement to do all that was reasonable to make its acceptance by others easy, and to see that the guarantees for the equality of all communities were not only real, but unchallengeable.

Calcutta, Feb. 5.

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Preventing Injustice.

"I do not like the word 'safeguards,' any more than Mr. Ramsay MacDonald does. I would rather say the so-called safeguards are barriers against injustice or folly in government. There are better assurances for the proper functioning of the constitution. There is no reason, to my mind, why any Indian political party should hesitate to concede, and concede willingly, the main bulk of these safeguards. They are nothing new—they are to be found in every constitution in the world."

"First among these safeguards I would put, so far as we are concerned, equality for our commerce. That is not going to be easy to secure. Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar, who speaks not only as the vice-president of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce but as the Whip of the Congress Party in Bengal, told us the other day that there must be safeguards in legislation which would give the nationals of this country an advantage in commerce."

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

|                         |    | Feb. 27, June, June, |          |      | 1931, 1918, 1914. |      |      |
|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|                         |    |                      | Cts.     | Cts. | Cts.              | Cts. | Cts. |
| Butcher Meat.           |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Beef Sirloin            | 牛尾 | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 24                | 12   |      |
| " Prime Cut             | 牛尾 | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 28                | 11   |      |
| " Corned                | 咸肉 | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 12                |      |      |
| " Roast                 | 燒牛 | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 24                | 12   |      |
| " Breast                | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 20                | 18   |      |
| " Soup                  | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 25   | 20                | 18   |      |
| " Steak                 | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 24                | 22   |      |
| " Steak Sirloin         | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 44   | 30                | 35   |      |
| " Sausages              | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 26                | 20   |      |
| Bullock's Brains        | 牛  | 尾                    | per set  | 15   | 10                | 12   |      |
| " Tongue, fresh         | 牛  | 尾                    | each     | 65   | 50                | 60   |      |
| " Tongue, corned        | 牛  | 尾                    | each     | 60   |                   |      |      |
| " Head                  | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 1.00 | 1.12              |      |      |
| " Heart                 | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 18                | 14   |      |
| " Hump, Salt            | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 20   | 18                |      |      |
| " Feet                  | 牛  | 尾                    | each     | 10   | 10                | 12   |      |
| " Kidneys               | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 10                | 12   |      |
| " Tail                  | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 25   | 20                | 22   |      |
| " Liver                 | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 18                | 14   |      |
| " Tripe                 | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 6                 |      |      |
| Calves' Head & Feet     | 牛  | 尾                    | set      | 1.20 | 1.00              | 1.00 |      |
| Mutton Chop             | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 26                |      |      |
| " Leg                   | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 26                |      |      |
| " Shoulder              | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 34   | 24                |      |      |
| " Saddle                | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 36   |                   |      |      |
| Pig's Chittlings        | 猪  | 尾                    | per set  | 30   | 27                |      |      |
| " Brains                | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 15                |      |      |
| " Feet                  | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 15                | 18   |      |
| " Fry                   | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 36   | 15                | 18   |      |
| " Head                  | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 26   | 20                |      |      |
| " Heart                 | 猪  | 尾                    | each     | 15   | 10                | 10   |      |
| " Kidneys               | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 10                | 8    |      |
| " Liver                 | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 48   | 30                | 24   |      |
| " Pork Chop             | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 36   | 25                | 23   |      |
| " Leg                   | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 38   |                   |      |      |
| " Loin                  | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 42   | 60                | 70   |      |
| " Fat or Lard           | 猪  | 尾                    | per set  | 28   | 21                |      |      |
| Sheep's Head & Feet     | 羊  | 尾                    | each     | 12   | 8                 | 7    |      |
| " Heart                 | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 12                | 10   |      |
| " Kidneys               | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 45   | 25                | 25   |      |
| " Liver                 | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 25   | 25                | 22   |      |
| Sucking Pigs, to order  | 猪  | 尾                    | lb.      | 50   | 20                | 18   |      |
| Suet, Beef              | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 36   | 26                | 20   |      |
| " Mutton                | 羊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 22   | 20                | 20   |      |
| " Sausages              | 牛  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   |                   |      |      |
| No. 1.                  |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Fish.                   |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Barbel                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 48   | 16                | 24   |      |
| Bream                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 20                | 10   |      |
| Canton Fresh Water      | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   |                   |      |      |
| Carp                    | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 13                | 18   |      |
| Catfish                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 16                | 27   |      |
| Codfish                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 12                | 9    |      |
| Crabs                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 16                | 17   |      |
| Cuttle Fish             | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 22   | 23                | 28   |      |
| Dab                     | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 16                | 27   |      |
| Dace                    | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 34   | 23                | 16   |      |
| Dog Fish                | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 10                |      |      |
| Eels, Conger            | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 10                | 8    |      |
| " Fresh Water           | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 16                |      |      |
| " Yellow                | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 10                | 8    |      |
| Frogs                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 64   | 26                | 30   |      |
| Garoupa                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 62   | 32                | 25   |      |
| Gudgeon                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 20   | 40                | 30   |      |
| Herrings                | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 22   | 22                | 18   |      |
| Halibut                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 18                | 15   |      |
| Labrus                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 58   | 32                | 13   |      |
| Loach                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 48   | 62                | 24   |      |
| Lobsters                | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 32                | 21   |      |
| Mackerel                | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 20                | 20   |      |
| Monk Fish               | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 13                | 2    |      |
| Mullet                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 34   | 12                | 2    |      |
| Oysters                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 22   | 14                | 9    |      |
| Parrot Fish             | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 30                | 15   |      |
| Perc                    | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 16                | 9    |      |
| Pike                    | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 34   | 38                | 20   |      |
| Plaice                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 50   | 38                | 30   |      |
| Pomfret, White          | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 38   | 38                | 45   |      |
| Pomfret, Black          | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 60   | 10                | 14   |      |
| Prawns                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 10                | 14   |      |
| Ray                     | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 21   | 13                | 18   |      |
| Rock Fish               | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 22                | 10   |      |
| Roach                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 50   | 80                | 30   |      |
| Salmon                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 8                 | 10   |      |
| Shark                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 16   | 10                | 10   |      |
| Skate                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 40   | 32                | 28   |      |
| Shrimps                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 42   | 23                | 28   |      |
| Snapper                 | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 22                | 28   |      |
| Soles                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 32   | 28                | 35   |      |
| Tench                   | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 28   | 12                | 12   |      |
| Turbot                  | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 1.10 | 40                |      |      |
| Turtles fresh fr. water | 魚  | 尾                    | lb.      | 1.10 | 40                |      |      |
| Poultry.                |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Chickens                | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 65   | 30                | 31   |      |
| Capons, Small           | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 62   | 28                | 30   |      |
| Capons, Large           | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 64   | 28                | 31   |      |
| Duck                    | 鴨  | 尾                    | lb.      | 50   | 22                | 21   |      |
| Doves                   | 鴿  | 尾                    | lb.      | 50   | 22                | 21   |      |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking)     | 蛋  | 尾                    | per doz. | 35   | 18                |      |      |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)       | 蛋  | 尾                    | lb.      | 38   | 25                | 20   |      |
| Fowls, Canton           | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 72   | 36                | 24   |      |
| Fowls, Hainan           | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 58   | 35                | 24   |      |
| Geese                   | 鴨  | 尾                    | lb.      | 48   | 24                | 24   |      |
| Pigeons, Canton         | 鴿  | 尾                    | each     | 50   | 30                |      |      |
| " Holbow                | 鴿  | 尾                    | each     | 40   | 28                |      |      |
| Turkeys, Cock           | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 75   |                   |      |      |
| Turkeys, Hen            | 雞  | 尾                    | lb.      | 62   | 31                | 45   |      |
| Snipe                   | 鴨  | 尾                    | each     | 32   |                   |      |      |
| Pheasant                | 鴨  | 尾                    | pair     | 2.00 |                   |      |      |
| Quail                   | 鴨  | 尾                    | each     | 50   |                   |      |      |
| Partridges              | 鴨  | 尾                    | each     | 1.00 |                   |      |      |
| Fruits.                 |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Almonds                 | 杏  | 尾                    | lb.      | 85   | 35                |      |      |
| Apples (California)     | 金山 | 尾                    | lb.      | 30   | 26                |      |      |
| Bananas (bride's)       | 蕉  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 4                 |      |      |
| Carambola               | 楊  | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   |                   |      |      |
| Coconuts                | 椰子 | 尾                    | each     | 14   | 10                | 10   |      |
| Lemons, China           | 檸檬 | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   | 25                | 30   |      |
| Lemons (American)       | 金山 | 尾                    | each     | 13   | 8                 |      |      |
| Lichees, Dried          | 荔枝 | 尾                    | lb.      | 80   | 25                | 30   |      |
| Oranges (Canton)        | 新會 | 尾                    | lb.      | 18   |                   |      |      |
| Oranges                 | 橙  | 尾                    | lb.      | 24   | 15                |      |      |
| Pears (Canton)          | 梨  | 尾                    | lb.      | 20   |                   |      |      |
| Peanuts                 | 花生 | 尾                    | lb.      | 14   | 10                | 12   |      |
| Perseimmons, Large      | 花  | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   |                   |      |      |
| Plantain                | 大  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    | 8                 |      |      |
| Pumpelo, Siam           | 暹羅 | 尾                    | each     | 16   | 12                | 6    |      |
| Walnuts                 | 胡桃 | 尾                    | lb.      | 20   |                   | 16   |      |
| Grapes                  | 香  | 尾                    | lb.      | 60   |                   |      |      |
| Vegetables, &c.         |    |                      |          |      |                   |      |      |
| Artichokes              | 蕈  | 尾                    | each     | 12   |                   | 2    |      |
| Beans, Sprout           | 豆  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    |                   | 8    |      |
| " Long                  | 豆  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   |      |      |
| Beet Root               | 紅  | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   |                   |      |      |
| Bitter Squash           | 青  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 24                |      |      |
| Brinjals, Green         | 瓜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 5                 | 8    |      |
| " Red                   | 瓜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 5                 | 8    |      |
| Cabbage, Chinese        | 紅  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   |      |      |
| (Shanghai)              | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   | 12                |      |      |
| Cane Shoots, bunch      | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   |                   |      |      |
| Cauliflower (Large)     | 中  | 尾                    | each     | 20   |                   |      |      |
| " (Medium)              | 大  | 尾                    | each     | 16   |                   |      |      |
| " (Small)               | 小  | 尾                    | each     | 14   | 6                 | 6    |      |
| Carrots                 | 金  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 5                 | 6    |      |
| Celery, Chinese         | 美  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 10                | 6    |      |
| Chillies, Dried         | 辣  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 25                | 5    |      |
| " Red                   | 紅  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 10                | 10   |      |
| " Green                 | 青  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    | 8                 | 12   |      |
| Curry Stuff, English    | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 8                 |      |      |
| Cucumbers               | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 2                 |      |      |
| Garlic                  | 蒜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 6                 | 8    |      |
| Ginger, Young           | 姜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    | 7                 |      |      |
| " Old                   | 老  | 尾                    | lb.      | 7    | 10                |      |      |
| Horseradish, Shanghai   | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 25   | 8                 | 4    |      |
| Indian Corn             | 米  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    | 45                |      |      |
| Lettuce                 | 生  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 1                 |      |      |
| Water Chestnuts         | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   | 8    |      |
| " Mandarin              | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   |                   | 8    |      |
| Mushrooms, Fresh        | 鮮  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   | 8    |      |
| Okraes                  | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 1    | 10                | 10   |      |
| Onions, Bombay          | 洋  | 尾                    | lb.      | 10   | 8                 | 8    |      |
| " Green                 | 生  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 4                 | 6    |      |
| " Shanghai              | 生  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    | 6                 |      |      |
| Parley                  | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   | 60                | 8    |      |
| Potato, Sweet           | 薯  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    | 2                 |      |      |
| " Japanese              | 日本 | 尾                    | lb.      | 4    | 3                 |      |      |
| " American              | 美  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    | 4                 | 4    |      |
| Pumpkin                 | 多  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    |                   |      |      |
| Radish                  | 紅  | 尾                    | lb.      | 15   |                   | 10   |      |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)         | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   | 8    |      |
| Shallots                | 蔥  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    |                   | 8    |      |
| Spinach                 | 大  | 尾                    | lb.      | 12   | 4                 |      |      |
| Tomatoes                | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 5    | 7                 |      |      |
| Taro                    | 芋  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 4                 |      |      |
| Turnips, Punt (Long)    | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    |                   |      |      |
| Vegetable Marrow        | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    | 15                |      |      |
| Water Cress             | 菜  | 尾                    | lb.      | 6    | 15                |      |      |
| Water Lily Root         | 蓮  | 尾                    | lb.      | 8    |                   |      |      |



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## CHEERO CLUB'S GOOD WORK.

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Permanent Secretary Wanted.  
It is impossible to run a place like this without a permanent secretary. Proper supervision is constantly necessary and although the Service men who have been lent to us (to act as secretaries) are willing and capable, the arrangement is not satisfactory. They no sooner get to know their work than they have to go back to their military duties, and we have had three Service men since September.

There is so much to attend to, supervision of the building and Chinese staff, catering and accounts to be made up daily, and many things which need a whole time secretary... It also becomes very difficult for the Ladies' Committee to have to see that things are kept in proper working order. I am sure that a permanent secretary would be an economy in the long run. The building has been generously lent us by the City Hall Committee, and our main expenses are light, water, heating and wages. Mr. Brown will discuss accounts with you later.

Appeal for Magazines.  
This last year, (owing to the low rate of the dollar) our magazine bill cost us \$400. This bill will not be incurred this year as we have had voluntary donations of a number of magazines. If anyone cares to send us any magazine we shall be most grateful. Even duplicates are useful, as magazines are put in the main room as well as in the library. Kindly address to—Mrs. R. Lindell, Cheero Club, who has kindly taken over from Mrs. Beavis, who is shortly going home.

The New President.  
I myself am leaving for home on March 28, and Mrs. Bellamy is taking over from me. Mrs. Bellamy has been keenly interested in the Cheero ever since it started and has also acted as Hon. Secretary, so I know I shall be leaving the work in very capable hands. (Applause). I should like to thank my committee for all their splendid co-operation during this last year, and I am certain they will carry on

their good work. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. True and his band. He plays regularly for our weekly Monday impromptu dances and for all our Subscription Dances. He has been most generous in giving us so much of his time.

We also thank H.M.S. Medway Band for playing at our other impromptu dances.

We thank too, all the kind people of the Colony who have regularly helped our Committee in making our Christmas and Welcome dances a success by sending us Home-made refreshments and we also thank the ladies who turn up to our dances.

Donations.  
We thank too, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. Shen-ton, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. Murphy for their generous donations (amounting to \$195.—) to the Ladies' Committee Personal Fund. Out of this fund we have been able to make the Cheero more attractive. Tea and table cloths have to be replaced frequently. We have been able to get lamp shades for library and dining room, and many odd things which add to the amenities of the place.

We still have \$89.40 in our Personal Fund and \$45.60 for the use of the Librarian. New books have to be bought and old ones kept in order and we endeavour to get any book asked for. Suggestion boxes are placed in each room and all suggestions made by the Service men are promptly attended to by our Committee.

New Committee.  
The Committee elected for the coming year are as follows:—Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Chairman of the Library; Mrs. G. Tinson, Hon. Secretary, together with Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. Aste and Mrs. Scott-Little. (Applause).

### MR. R. A. BROWN.

Mr. R. A. Brown, dealing with the work of the 'Cheero', said:—The Chairman of your Committee has kindly invited me to be present at your annual meeting to-day. I am very glad to attend and to have the opportunity of thanking you all, on behalf of myself and the Committee of Management of "Cheero" for the vast amount of

work the ladies have done in connection with this institution for the benefit of the Services. I do not need to assure you that the Committee is deeply sensible of the value of your work, all the more because they know it is often done at the cost of much inconvenience to yourselves.

Neither do I need to assure you of the appreciation of your services on the part of those who make use of our facilities. Testimonies to their appreciation are often heard by myself as well as by other members of the Committee. Perhaps the best evidence is shown in the increased number who are making use of the premises. It is impossible to count the number of men who come but the amount spent in the place is some indication of the number who attend.

Financial Matters.  
In 1929 the amount spent was \$11,223.11, in 1930 it was \$14,702.96, an increase of \$3,479.85 or 31 per cent.

Or, if we compare the last six months of 1929 with the corresponding period of 1930, we have the following figures:—1929 \$4,175.36, 1930 \$3,028.85. This is an increase in six months of \$3,853.49, or 92 per cent.

If we compare January 1930 with January of this year the figures are \$1,040.60 and \$2,100.13 respectively. This is an increase in one month of \$1,158.44, or 111 per cent., and although there have been increases in our charges these do not amount to as much as 20 per cent.

These figures are real proof of the great increase in the use of the Club, and since the success of such an organisation as ours is gauged by the number of men who attend, it is obvious that the past year has been a successful one.

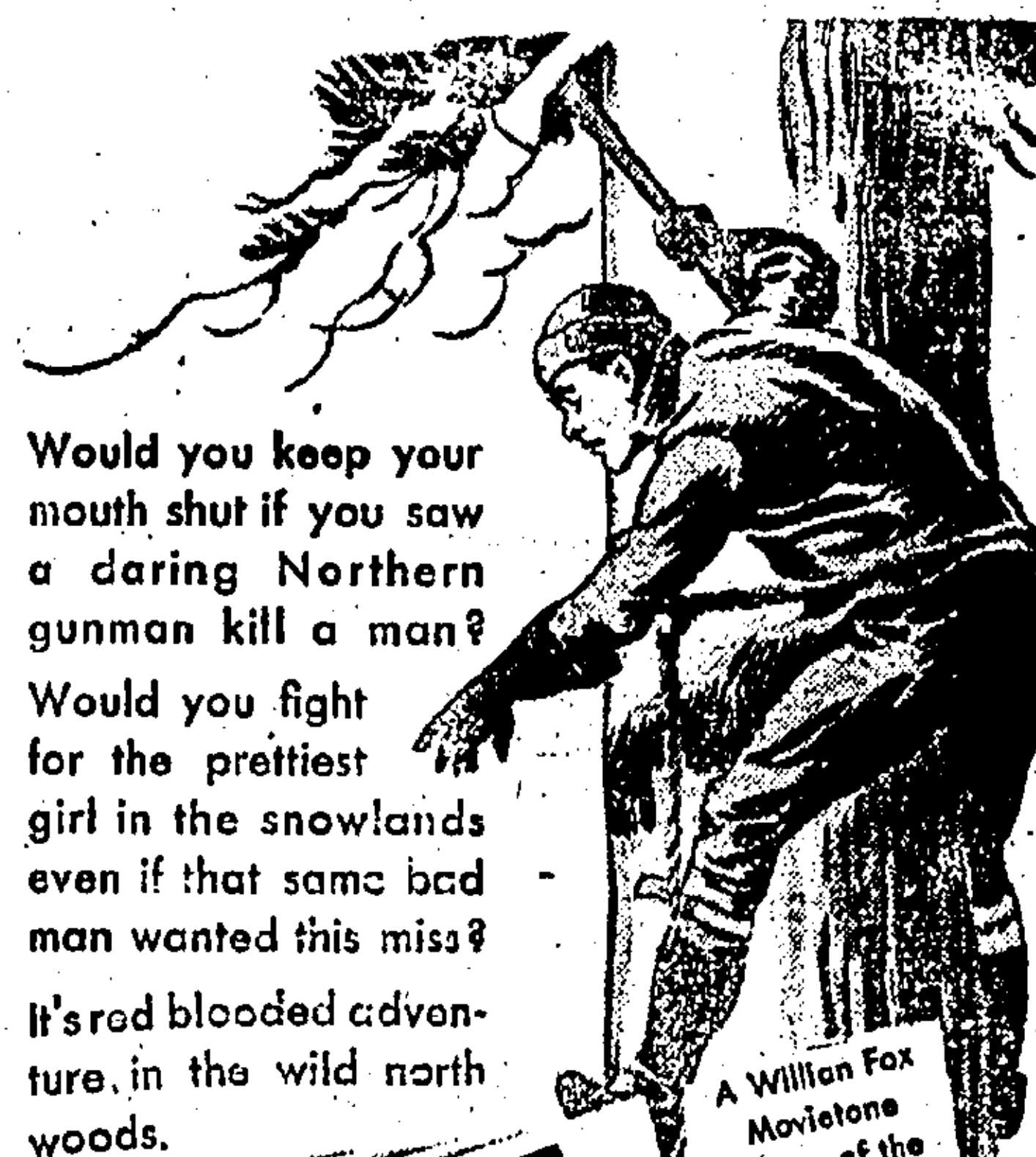
Mrs. Lewis' Splendid Work.  
It is only right that I should express our great appreciation of the interest and hard work that Mrs. Lewis, your president, has put in throughout the year. Only those who have been constantly in touch with the various activities know the time and thought she has given to the Club. (Applause).

To-day I would welcome your new President, Mrs. Bellamy, and trust that under her guidance the prosperity of the Club may continue and 1931 be an equally successful year. (Applause).

## AMUSEMENTS

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW  
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IRISH EYES"  
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Irish Folk Dance